1853 Farm Work Journal

January 1 Saturday - paid postage acct 76 1/2
bought 50 stamps 150. 4 doz envelopes 20 - 246 1/2
cleaning oats 30 1/2 bushels grist brought home
2 - 18 deg Sunday fair wind N. or NE cloudy
3 - went to mills for Mrs Wright & a washwoman
4 - went to Northampton Recd at Bank cash for
Check 100. dollars purchased for C. P. P. draft for 91.50
deposited in Savings Bank at Northampton 80.00
money belonging to Humphrey McCarty
left C. P. P. watch at Hannums paid toll 15 cts
5 - looking over apples in cellar bought at Porters
26 lb brown Sugar 2.00
6 - cleaning up oats 28 bushels in all 58 bushels south of garden
7 - went to mountain to mark trees for chopping
8 - fair wind N W fine
9 - 27 deg Sunday cloudy wind N

1853
Jan.
10 - went to Northampton saw Hannum about
watch engaged to put in order for 2.00 sold 25½ lb
butter to A. Wright @ 20 cts recd due bill for 5.10
11 - 4 bags corn & oats mixed carried to mill & brought
home. mending clothes
12 - snow storm wind NE.
13 - snow storm high wind NE, snow much drifted
14 - Shovelling snow paths breaking road to the woodlot
sledding home small jag of chesnut wood & logs
old snow in the woods 5 or 6 inches new snow 12 or 15
15 - Sledding 1 load hard wood from Adams mills
bought 1 pile of dry wood 1 ½ cords
16 - 11 deg Sunday fair cold blustering wind NW
17 - Humphrey sledding 1 load dry wood from Adams
18 - 4 bags ears corn carried to mill & home carried saw to
Williams grain shovel to Dickinson Humphrey sledding
1 load green chesnut wood engaged Bartlett to kill hog

1853

Jan 19 - 13 deg went to Northampton bought of
Albright 30 lb candles @ 13½ 405 - 2 quarts oil 75
5 lb crackers 30 cts - 5.10 bought of Hillyer
bottle of peppermint 17 bottle of liniment 12
brass top of stove mended by Daniels 25 cts
bought of Thayer 2¾ lb cheese @ 12 - 35 cts
Humphrey sledding 2 loads chesnut wood
Cow Alba sold to I. Bartlett for $50.00 cash down
20 - Mr Bartlett killing hog sent Cow Alba to
Crains for I. Bartlett, lent 1 bushel rye to L. Bartlett
cutting up & salting hog weight 363. paid Bartlett 50
woodsaw brought home grain shovel mended at
Dickinsons 30 cts. putting on scrapers to sleigh 20 cts
21 - sledding 1 load dry wood from Adams. bought of
Adams in all 5⅜ cords hard wood @ 200 - 10.75
2 cords pine wood @ 150 - 300 - 13.75 all four feet

1853

Jan.

21 - paid J. Stockbridge for use of bull 150
paid Asa Williams filing saw 12 cts

22 sorrel horse shod at Cooks 50 cts bought at
Porters 3 gallons Porto Rico molasses @ 40 = 120
3/4 lb salt petre 9 cts H. sledding 1 load dry wood from Adams

23 - 28 deg - Sunday cloudy wind N.E. rainy

24 - writing journal Humphrey sledding 1 load
dry wood from Adams'

25 - H sledding 1 load dry wood from Adams
putting up 4 bags ears corn, 5 bushels oats
getting out pumpkin seeds

26 - 4 bags ears corn 5 bushel rye & oats carried to mill
& brought home chain mended by Dickinson 12
snap for halter 10 cts H sledding 1 load dry
wood from Adams'

27 - H sledding 1 load dry wood from Adams writing
journal & mending

1853
Jan
28 - Humphrey sledding 1 load dry chesnut & pine wood from
Adams went to Dickinsons with William to be examined
29 - sledding 1 ox load & 1 horse load dry chesnut & pine
wood from Adams paid for 5 3/8 cords dry hard
wood @ 2.00 - 10.75 & 2 cords chesnut wood @ 150 - 300
3 bushel rye carried to mill & brought home
30 - 23 deg - Sunday cloudy wind South fair mild NW
31 - went to mills to see about ice. carried rocking
chair to Dickinson to be mended (compared)
Humphrey sledding 1 load green wood from mountain
labor for January 10 1/2 days - 7.00
shoes - 3.00 - 10.00

1853
Feb.
1. Tuesday -9 deg fair wind NE. & NW
rocking chair mended at Dickinsons 12 - bought of
Dickinson 1 bar of round iron weight 15 lb @ 4 cts 60 cts
carried women folks to Mrs Goodhue's funeral 3/4
bought of Porter 5 lb brown sugar @ 6 - 31 cts 1 box table
salt 8 cts Humphrey sledding 1 load green mountain maple wood from
2 - 32 deg - cloudy wind south raining wind NE. went to mil
engaged E. Smiths team for drawing ice - H sledding 1 load
green chesnut wood from mountain. fixing icehouse 1/4
3 - 36 deg - raining night cloudy foggy fair wind North
46 deg - grinding axe H. sawing wood
4 - 39 deg - cloudy foggy wind S. white Cow to J. Stockb
H sawing wood 1/4
5 - 36 deg - cloudy foggy misty wind south dead calm H sawing
6 - 44 deg - Sunday raining foggy wind South.
7 - 33 deg raining wind NE. cloudy. freshet. ice on river broken up
H sawing

1853
Feb

8 - 25 deg - fair wind NE. putting up grist. 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill H chopping Mrs Bulfinch & Ellen arrived

9 - fair wind NE. snowsqualls 1½ bushel corn carried to mill grist brought home carried letter to post office bought of Porter ¼ lb senna 16 cts H chopping in woods

10 - fair wind NW went up to woodlot H chopping

11 = snow in the night went with Mrs Bulfinch & Ellen to see Mrs Hitchcock bought of C.P. Hitchcock demi john of cider for vinegar bought 4 doz eggs @ 17 bought of Porter 28 lb brown sugar 200, 2 lb Boston Crackers 16 cts. 2 lb soda biscuit 20 cts. 6 lb molasses sugar 30 cts 1 bag fine salt 20 cts brought home new boots for William 300. paid Porter for 2 small snaps for reins 12 cts H chopping at mountain got at Porters 2 small nail casks

1853
Feb 12. fair with clouds. carting stack of stalks
into barn 5 waggon loads went to post office
13 - 16 deg Sunday snowstorm wind NE. 6 or 8 inches
14 - fair wind NW carried letters to office paid
Mr Hitchcock for eggs 67 cts paid Kellogg for
1 quart oysters 31 cts bought of Porter 12 lb white
sugar 100 went to mills to see about ice
H sledding 1 load green wood from mountain
15 - fair H sledding 2 loads green wood from mounta
Mr & Mrs Belden came, rode to mills with A B. & Ellen
16 snowy & rainy T Smith's team drawing 1 load ice
L Bartlett packed 1 load. began 2 north barn square &
17 - fair windy Mrs B. & Ellen took stage at post off
for Boston. sold 1 hog to A Kellogg for 8 1/2 . went
to mills engaged L. Bartlett to kill hog
H chopping at mountain

1863
Feb 18 – fair – getting ice & filling ice house
L. Bartlett packing ice. Caleb Smith & Mr Howe
sawing ice on mill pond T Smiths team & E Smiths
team sledding ice 5 loads each T G Huntington team
2 loads in all 13 loads 126 cakes packed 120. 6 courses
3 cakes for chinks & 3 cakes broken & spread over top
19 – cloudy raw L. Bartlett killing 2 hogs cutting &
salting 1 hog weight 396 lb. paid 83 cts
20 – Sunday ~~15 deg~~ 4 deg fair wind NE. & NW
21 – cloudy fair sent 1 hog to depot by T. G. Huntington
weight 360 lb @ 8½ putting in ice & straw into
ice house Humphrey chopping at mountain
22 cloudy went to woodlot to mark trees for chopping
paid hands for getting ice T. Smiths team 225
E. Smiths team 150 Caleb Smith 100 Mr Howe 100
O. Marsh for clearing off snow on ice 25 cts 7.84
23 – rainy day wind NE. mending clothes & writing
Humphrey thrashing oats

1853
Feb 24 - fair wind N W. splitting wood. cleaning up
oats 10 bushels putting up grist. H chopping
25 - fair wind N W - 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats
carried to mill sawing & splitting wood
26 - fair wind N W. went to Northampton sold to Wrigh
23¼ lb butter @ 20 cts 4.65 - bought 2 quarts oil 75 cts
12 lb crushed sugar 120 - 7¼ lb cheese 90 cts - 2.85
due bill 180. bought at Hillyer materials for ink 25 cts
paid for mending tins 37 ct. lamp 6. toll 12 - 81 cts
brought home grist from mill - 2 iron hoops put onto
keg at Dickinsons H chopping at mountain
left watch at Hannums paid Hillyer for 1 paper candy 12
27 - Sunday fair wind N W.
28 - snowing wind N E. & S E. 3 or 4 inches 9 ¾ days
mending clothes & writing journal, H thrashing oats
labor for Feb 9¾ days - 6.50
chores - 2.00 - $ 8.50

1853

March 1 Tuesday 28 deg went to Northampton
took up balance on Wrights due bill 180 — 14 lb brown Sugar
100 — 5 1/4 lb box raisins 80 cts — bought at Hillmans
1 iron vase for stove 25 cts 1 doz muffin rings 25 cts
toll 10 cts — paid Hopkins for 6 sheets ruled cap paper 6
paid Ferry for 2 steel pens 8 cts paid Charlotte making vest 75 cts

H sledding 1 load 1/2

2 — 30 deg — went to S. Gaylords H sledding 2 loads green wood
3 — 32 — cleaning up oats 18 3/4 bushels went to Lewis Bartletts
& A Kellogg rec^d 1.00 for pork. H sledding 2 loads green wood 3/4
4 — 28 — put bacon in smoke house 2 hams 2 shoulders
H sledding 2 loads green wood
5 — 29 — H. finish'd thrashing oats. cleaning up 2 bushels & 1
bushel 2 cleaning smicking in all 31 bushels from 1 1/2 acre
upper lot
6 — 19 fair wind south & west Sunday
7 — 24 fair paid I. Osborn shoeing ox sled both runners 50 cts
1 bushel rye carried to mill & brought home | H chopping at mountain

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1853

March 8 – 34 – fair paid O March for filing saw 12
paid C. Dickinson to balance acct 100
iron bar charged to C. Phelps 60 cts. paid Granger
for maple sled shoes 24 feet 25 cts
H. sledding 2 loads green wood

9 – 34 rainy H chopping 1/2 day sawing

10 – 28 – fair H, chopping wood

11 – 28 – snow. paid Porter for 52½ lb flour @ 3/4 – 170
bought 2½ lb crackers 15 H sawing wood

12 – 32 fair bought at Porters 4 doz eggs 50
H sledding 1 load green wood

13 – 38. cloudy fair wind NW Sunday copied

14 – 29 – fair 6 bags ears corn 3 bushel rye carried to mill
went to mountain splitting wood & sledding 3 load
wood down to pasture

15 – 8 – fair grist brought home splitting wood at the mountain

16 – 13 – fair splitting wood at mountain iron wedge & beetle ring
mended at Dickinsons 19 cts

1853

March 17 - 18 - fair sledding 8 loads wood down to pasture
wood pile 40 feet in length 5 feet high 4 feet wide

18 - 35 - cloudy grinding axe sold to Lyman 300 lbs hay
at 60 cts 180

19 - 36 - fair - went to mountain & mills. went to post office

20 - 26 - fair wind W. fine day Sunday

21 - 37 - fair. splitting wood at mountain went to mills

22 - 39 - fair - sledding 5 loads wood down to pasture

23 - 33 - fair - cutting chesnuts trees at mountain for posts

24 - 33 - fair - sorrel horse shod at Cookes 45 cts waggon
harness mended at Hubbards 45 cts H chopping at mount

25 - 32 - fair splitting posts at 25 cts mountain. H to ~~H~~ went to Hatfield

26 - 36 - cloudy - splitting wood at mountain, went to post office
Recd from E. M. J. by mail $10.00

27 - 38 - Sunday fair wind NW

28 - 32 - chopping old trees broken down at mountain

29 - 37 - fair. H. trimming trees by road. bought of Porter 1 pint
neatsfoot oil 22 cts called at G. Smiths

1853

March 30 - 38 deg - fair 2 bags ears corn 2 1/2 bushel oats carried to mill & brought home. Sold to Lyman 373 lbs hay @ 70 cts per 100 = 2.61 - 82 1/2 lb oat straw 25 Sold to Henry Hurd 500 lb hay 3.50 agreed with H Smith to let 2 1/2 acres land upper meadow for 30.00 payable in December

31 - 36 deg - fair ploughed few furrows in meadow with A Sumners oxen on trial price 100. went to Northampt brought home 2 demijohns at Express office bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 6.25 bought of Porter 1 bag fine salt 20 cts

labor for March 13 3/4 - 9.17
chores 2.00
11.17

1853

CONGRESS
PLATNER & SMITH

April 1. Friday 38 deg raining wind NE fair Northern light in evening went to post office

2 - 31 deg fair wind North fine day carting off brush from trees north of barn & south of garden carting 1 waggon load manure from heap to asparagus bed in garden dug in with fork & raked - rec on deposit from Humphrey 20.00

3 - 30 deg - fair wind South cloudy Sunday

4 - 34 deg ground covered with snow wind NE. cloudy raining day ploughing potatoe ground south of path ~~south of~~ in meadow

5 - 39 deg - misty wind NE. rainy wind W. cloudy squally rain at night ploughing in meadow south of path

6 - 33 deg cloudy fair wind South & NW 2 bags ears corn 2½ bushel oats carried to mill & brought home went to mountain brought home chains beetle & wedge

1853 April 6 - harrow mended by Dickinson also snuffers
15 cents Humphrey ploughing in meadow
rented 3 1/2 acres land in upper meadow to L. Bartlett
at 12.00 per acre, payable December 15 sold H Hurd 400
cowhay at 70 cts 2.80

7 - 30 deg - fair wind NW Fast day fine went to
Mt Warner

8 - 34 deg - fair wind South went to Northampton
Rec^d Bank Dividends $721.20 paid pew rent 8.00
bundle at Express paid for 6 quarts peas 66 cts paid
for 259 lb plaster 116 fish 45 cheese 50 paregoric 10
hoe 62 envelopes 37 brooms 30 rice 65 toll 12
deposited for Humphrey in Savings Bank $20.00
lent S. Gaylord 2.00 - repaid Lyman cutting down
button wood tree 25 cts Humphrey ploughing hiding harrowing

9 - 46 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind South fair wind
W. 2 1/2 loads stable manure carted to potatoe ground

1853 April 9 - manure put into hills planted 10 rows
Cummington potatoes south of path & 3 rows Carter
potatoes, Mr Belgins all with plaster sowed 4 drills
peas west end of potatoes

10 - 34 deg - fair wind S.W. windy N.W. Sunday

11 - 30 deg - wind NW & SW sowing peas in meadow
11 drills packing hams in oats nailing up grape
vine setting out 2 appletrees south of garden weighed
hay sold to Lyman 564 lb - 394 - 655 lb. ploughing
south of path carting off brush

12 - 36 deg fair wind SE. Mr Holloway engaged to pasture
6 young cattle at Conway for 83 cts per week. putting
straw in icehouse banking up outside. ploughing
the flat on hill over east fixing fences about yard
bought of Porter 2 galls NO Molasses 80 cts
28 lb brown sugar 200

1853 April 13 · 46 deg cloudy misty wind N. fair. sowing
oats south of patts in meadow harrowing. weighing
hay sold to O Marsh 707 lbs 4.94 Cyrenius Richardson

14 - 44 deg - rainy night & morning wind NE. cloudy drisly
day. piling wood in woodhouse mending clothes
cloudy forenoon rainy afternoon

15 - 33 deg fair wind NE. & NW. piling wood in woodhou
2 bags ears corn 2 bushel oats carried to mill & brought home
old dung fork altered to dung hook by Dickinson 6 cts
mended fence up lot sowed 1 1/2 bushels oats in mead
making 5 acres 14 bushels oats. H. harrowing & ploughing in meadow

16 - 30 fair cloudy wind south finished sowing oats in
meadow 22 quarts harrowing & planting potatoes on
the hill west side of flat 7 rows 1 1/2 bushels Pelham potato
with plaster in hills

17 - 36 deg rain & wet snow cloudy wind NE. Sunday

1853 April 18 – 36 deg fair wind North harrowing
potato ground on orchard hill planted 5½ bushels
merino potatos 3 bushels compost manure dropped
in hills composed of lime ashes plaster pigeon dung

19 – 29 deg fair wind N. ~~S~~ sw W. & S. began ploughing ten
lot hired T. G. Huntingtons oxen 1 day covering
potatos on hill

20 – 46 deg rainy wind south cloudy went to Northampton
bought of A Kingsley 7 bushels Carter potatos for seed
@ 58 cts 406 – 17 lb codfish 5½ – 93 bought of Hillyer
1 bottle rhubarb 17 – 1 bottle of lavender 10 . bought at
Porters 20 lb potash @ 7 – 140 – 4 lb salmon 36 cts – 2 lb
crackers 12 ct. binding 12 : walked to Northampton
in afternoon 3 cts

21 – 36 deg – fair fine day wind N. & S. holing manuring &
planting potatos in meadow 13 rows Carter potatoes from Chesterfield
cut 1 to hill dropped plaster & ashes with 2 loads manure next to oats

1853
April 22 - 43 deg cloudy wind south showers thunder
shower at night planted 6 rows Carter potatoes
in meadow in all 19 rows 5 1/2 bushels ~~seed~~ 3 bushel
plaster & ashes 3 loads manure planted on hill
2 1/2 bushels mercers potatoes pigeon dung plaster & ashes
10 M. shingles brought in from Pelhams

23 - 51 deg fair wind N.W. carting manure from heap
to garden 2 waggon load on squares bought of
Porter 2 lb soda 25 cts. agreed to pasture cows for
Caleb Smith & A. Osborn @ 42 cts halter mended
by H. Hodge at 6 cts

24 - 34 deg fair wind N. cloudy Sunday

25 - 42 deg - cloudy rainy wind east 2 bags ears corn
2 bushel oats 3 bushel rye carried to mill
2 garden rakes mended at Dickinsons 12 cts
Humphrey carting old heap of manure from ridge nor
side of lane sold hedds grass hay to Lyman 536 lb 3,75
Lyman paid 3 00 began smoking hams

1853
April 26 - 39 deg fair wind N. & N W. ploughing
tan lot T. G. Huntingtons oxen 1 day 83 cts
Timothy Holloway drove 6 young cattle to pasture in
in Conway 2 steers 1 shilling each 2 steers & 2 heifers
12 1/2 cts each in all 83 cts per week paid 18 cts toll
27. 34 deg - fair wind N. a dew fine day warm wind S
70 deg - ploughing tan lot T G H. oxen 1 day 83
28 - 42 deg - fair wind south went to mills to see Bartlett
carting 3 load stable manure to garden spreading manure
77 & ploughing garden moving stove into washroom
old plow share put on by Dickenson, left old broken share
29 - 46 deg fair wind south putting down zinc on floor
78 plowing tan lot T G H oxen 1/2 day
30 - 56 deg - cloudy wind N E. fair wind N W finished
plowing tan lot harrowing garden cleaning chamber up
engaged Wm Till to make garden

1853 April 30 - bought of Porter 1 doz tumblers 75 cts
1 mat 100 paper of tacks 6 cts 2 doz corks 12 cts
paid H Hurd for black thread 8 cts. combs 1.

labor for April	19 1/4	12.83	
	chores	2 00	$14.83

May 1 - 37 deg Sunday fair cool wind NE.

2 - 32 deg fair cool wind NE. ploughing east pasture hired Lymans horse 1/2 day. sold & weighed hay to H. Hurd 378 lb - 2.64

3 - 42 deg cloudy wind NE. fair wind south ploughing east pasture hired Lymans horse 1 day in all 75 cts

4 - 49 deg rain in the night fair wind North & south warm ploughing east pasture

5 - 49 deg cloudy wind SE. rain in the evening plowing east pasture carting waggon load brush from east pasture

1853 May 6 - 44 deg - cloudy wind NE getting in wood
carting 2 loads floodwood from meadow sowing
peas in meadow east side of oats. old black eyed
peas 2 drills east side. marrowfat of 52 in middle 2 drills
missouri marrowfat of 53 1 drill ~~east~~ side west side

7 - 41 deg fair fine wind North & South went to Northamp
bought of Bartholomew 1 peck herdsgrass seed 94 cts
1/2 bushel redtop seed 50 cts 4 lb cheese 50 bought at
Clarkes mill 225 lb plaster 1,00 bought of Washburn 3 lb
western clover seed 42 cts 1 paper yellow swedish turnip
6 cts paid for new milk strainer 25 cts toll 6 cts 373
bought at Porters 1 jug tar 12 cts 4 lb crackers 28 cts
1 lb cream tartar 30 cts sold Mr Hitchcock 1 waggon
load hay 12.58 lb 8.80

8 - 46 deg Sunday cloudy wet rainy afternoon wind SE

9 - 42 deg fair fine day wind NW mending fences at
mountain cutting & carting home 9 long poles 22 bean poles

1853 May 9 - harrowing corner piece in east pasture divided hemlock wood at mountain with L. Bartlett 5½ cords to our share sawing log

10 - 47 deg - cloudy fair wind south thunder rain in evening shelling seed corn mending fences lower lot & bridge lane & water fences sawing off 3 logs butter woo

11 - 54 deg shower in the morning fair wind NW. sold & weighed to C. D. Dickinson 584 lbs hay ~~6.27~~ 4.08

~~12~~ cutting pea bushes over east on Amherst road. went to examine upper lot in meadow sold to Wm Perkin 897 lbs hay 6.27 cash

12 - 42 deg - fair high south wind cloudy rainy evenin clearing off stumps roots & brush in upper lot. cartin home jag of floodwood setting bean poles in garden sold hay to O. Marsh 709 lb 4.96

13 - 48 deg fair wind NW went to mountain mending fence upper pasture piling wood about 4 cords

1853 May 13 - carting home 20 posts carting to Mr Kimbal
26 posts to be holed. shelling seed corn of Mr Hitchcocks
in all ~~5 bu~~ 1 bushel 5 quarts 1.16. cleaning seed
putting up corn into crib C.P.H. paid for hay 880

14-38 deg fair some white frost wind NW sowing 1 bushel
oats in east lot 1/3 acre harrowing in oats harrowing on
tan lot

15-46 deg - Sunday fair wind south fine cows turned to
pasture C. Smiths A Osbornes C. Lamson L Barttett H. Smiths &

16 - 55 deg - fair wind south fine 2 bags ears corn 2 bushel
oats & 1 bushel corn carried to mill. recd of C. Dickinso
for hay 2.86 coffee mill mended trimming sheet iron
& zinc 10 cts hay 4 08 deduct for work done 122 - 2.86
acct balanced to this date. sowing clover herdsgrass &
red top on 1/3 acre over east by maple tree. brushing
in seed &c. harrowing on tan lot.

1853 May 16 - went to Northampton paid freight on bag
phosphate of lime, 1 bag salt 33 paid for 2 bottles
porter 50 cts paid for 2 papers garden seeds 11 cts
tea kettle 6 cts toll 12 - 112. 84 deg warm in evening thunder showe

17 - 60 deg fair wind south warm 85 deg. holing dropping
manure in hills & planting corn on tan lot 12 rows
Packard del^{d} 3 M. chesnut shingles. grist brought home

18 - 66 deg fair wind N. & SE cloudy dunging & plantin
corn on tan lot sold to Mr Holloway 4 1/4 bushels cor
3.54 2 bushel oats 90 cts ~~354~~ 444

19 - 51 deg thunder showers in the night rainy mornin
cloudy rainy day red & white cow calved. heifer

20 - 47 deg fair cool wind N W. planting corn on tan lot
H carting manure & dropping in hills. Packard sent
in 2 1/2 M chesnut shingles

1853 May 21 - 42 deg - fair wind SW fine. looking after
calf strayed. found in evening Amherst road
planting corn on tan lot. H carting & dropping manure

22 - 54 deg - Sunday fair fine wind south

23 - 54 deg - fair wind south rain in evening finished
planting corn on tan. planted Carter potatoes North
end & 1 row on middle furrow Francis arrived

24. 58 deg - cloudy wind south & north sprinkling rain
carried saw to O. Marsh. 3 M. shingles sent in from Pelham

25 - 55 deg rainy wind NE. Francis carried to Amherst
for Boston rec from F 30.00 rail road dividend for
January sent to Arthur 430 Dolls by F

26 - 59 deg rainy wind SE. fair wind E. NE
carried chairs to O Marsh to mend brought home
wood saw Hurd paid 200 for hay manuring &
planting corn in east lot fixing manger in hovel

1853 May 27. - 58 deg - fair wind NE. 78 deg
manuring & planting corn in east lot Mead
Mr Bartletts boy 1 day. Miss M. Hastings left for
28 - 54 deg fair hazy warm wind North manuring &
planting corn in east lot. Mr Bartletts boy 1 day
29 - 57 deg Sunday fair hazy wind North 87 deg warm
30 - 62 deg - fair wind south hazy cloudy rain in evening
finished planting corn & potatoes in east lot
planted Carter potatoes north end Chesterfield south east
corner Lyman worked planting 1/2 day
31 - 50 deg fair wind NE. cool harrowing & hoeing
potatoes in meadow cleaning corn & putting up grist
planting pumpkin seeds in east lot Sarah arrived

labor for May 20 3/4 days — 13.83
chores — 2.17
16.00

1853
June 1 - Wednesday 43 deg fair wind N. & S. harrowing &
hoeing potatoes on the hill - 6 bushel corn & oats & 3 bushel rye
carried to mill - went to Northampton bought of Hillyer
1 barrel flour 6.37. bought of Bartholomew 5 1/4 lb cheese 65
bought of Thayer 1 doz lemons 31 cts mending toll 12 teakettle 6 751

2 - 47 deg fair wind south harrowing & hoeing corn on tan lot
brought home grist from mill

3 - 60 deg - cloudy wind south fair thunder shower in evening
harrowing & hoeing corn on tan lot. mending at river water fences

4 - 62 deg - cloudy wind N E. went to mountain cutting &
carting home 6 poles for staging. bought of Cotton Smith 500 feet
refuse boards for staging. carting home 1 load boards 3.00
red cow calved bull calf

5 - 52 deg - Sunday fair fine wind N. & S.

6 - 55 deg - fair wind south harrowing & hoeing corn finished 1st time on tan lot
harrowing corn in east lot. hoeing peas in meadow & putting on plaster

1853
June 7 - 58 deg cloudy wind south thunder & sprinkle of rain
harrowing & hoeing corn in east lot

8 - 62 deg fair wind NE. harrowing & hoeing corn in east lot
sorrel horse shod at Cooks 44 cts bought at Porters 2 gallons
molasses 6 ℔ 10d nails 27 - 1 scythe 92 cts went to mills
garden rake mended by Dickinson 6 cts

9 - 52 - fair fine wind NE. & South harrowing corn in east lot
1½ bushel corn carried to mill bought at Adams mill
108 feet clap boards for barn 70 cts on A. Osborns acct
mending fences at river

10 - 50 deg fair fine wind south working on highway tax 37
paid 100 - C.P.P. tax 11.96 in all. Humphrey absent ½ day
at funeral. worked out 1.75

11 - 53 deg - fair wind south working on highway 50 cts
Humphrey worked 1 day with team 2.25, bought at
Porters 1 cask shingle nails 100 ℔ 4.75 thunder

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1853 June 12 - 60 deg - fair wind NE. Sunday

13 - 55 deg - cloudy wind south rain at night. harrowing corn in east lot finish'd 1st hoeing. harrowing potatoes in meadow & on the hill. Brighams cow to pasture

14 - 59 deg - fog fair warm wind south & NW shingling barn A Osborn J. Osborn J. Clarke Caleb Smith D Howe

15 - 66 deg fair warm wind south 90 deg shingling barn 5 hands Caleb Smith 3 days 392 Howe 1 day 125. J Clarke 2 days 2.67 - J Osborn 2 days 2.67 A. Osborn 2 days 267

16 - 67 deg fair warm wind south 92 deg clearing away old shingles & staging poles. harrowing potatoes on the hill carting 9 heaps hay from garden

17 - 67 deg cloudy wind south thunder shower in afternoon harrowing corn on tan lot. went to Northampton carried 2 barrels potatoes to Depot directed to S. G. Bulfinch bought at Bartholomew 10 lb codfish @ 4½ 45 cts paid Bartholomew for 1 scythe stone 25 cts

31

1853 June 18 - 63 deg - fair fine wind N W ~~Sunday~~
harrowing corn on tan lot. mending fence at river
19 - 59 deg - Sunday fair fine wind N W
20 - 64 deg - cloudy shower fair warm. 89 deg wind S & N W
harrowing & hoeing corn on tan lot
21 - 72 deg fair warm wind N W 92 deg harrowing & hoeing corn
on tan lot & east lot
22 - 70 deg - fair cloudy shower wind N & S. fair warm S E.
S.E thunder & rain at night harrowing & hoeing
corn east lot
23 - 64 deg - cloudy fair wind south. cloudy harrowing
& hoeing corn east lot
* work omitted see next page
24 - 70 deg shower in the night fair fine cool wind N W
25 - 56 deg - fair cool wind N W tending hay in bogs
north of lane carting 2 loads 42 heaps. 5 heaps north of
barn. ashing corn in east lot 6 bushel
26 - 47 deg fair wind N W cool Sunday

1853
June 27 - 53 deg - cloudy wind south rainy afternoon ashing corn
in east lot 18 1/2 bushel in all grinding scythe. Mrs T. Hitchcock died
28 - 59 deg - fair wind North. Lyman mowed part of garden & yards
hired Lymans horse & buggy to go to town 20 cts bought of
Porter 1 black cloth sack coat price 6.00 (paid) went to Whately
brought home Marianne paid toll 25 cts
29 - 64 deg cloudy showers wind south went with Father to G. Smith
attended funeral of Mrs Hitchcock. hired Mr Bartletts horse
& uncles carriage sold hay in bogs to Cotton Smith for 32 dolls
30 - 66 deg - cloudy fair wind N W tending & carting hay from yard
& garden 16 heaps cutting weeds in potatoes picking cherries boots mended
* 24 = harrowing & hoeing corn in east lot. Humphrey mowing bogs north of lane
paid J. Osborn 2.67. J Clarke 2:67. D Howe 1.25. brought home 3 chairs
from O Marsh credit 71 cts - let grass to Mr Boice & J Osborn on shares
4 1/2 acres herdsgrass at 1/3 5 acres bog grass at halves
labor for June 17 1/4 11.50 chores 300 $ 14.50

1853 July 1 - 64 deg cloudy wind south & N W. fair mowing & tending
hay on river bank in meadow cocking hay 109. Bartlett & boy
Mr Boice & Osborn began mowing bogs

2 - 61 deg fair wind N & N W. tending & carting hay from river
bank 102 cocks 3 loads 11 cocks in path Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day
paid Mr Packard for 22 M chesnut shingles @ 225 . 49.50
deduct 1½ bushel oats 67 & 67
48.83

3 - 55 deg Sunday fair wind south

4 - 69 deg rainy morning muggy wind south fair putting up
grist 6 bushel corn & oats mixed & 3 bushels rye carried to mill
tending & carting 2 loads hay on river bank 61 cocks
in the evening frequent lightning at the north

5 - 68 deg - fair fine wind N W mowing & tending hay south end of
orchard on hill carting 1 load 18 heaps mowing & tending
hay west side of orchard . Boice carted about 30 heaps hay
paid Boice for altering calf 13 cts
from ridge & 24 heaps from east lot grist brought home, spike pole 6
hay cart broke

1853 – 59 deg fair wind N.W cool tending hay south of garden
July 6 – cocking 81 – carting 1 load 23 heaps from west side of orchard
Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day mowing & haying

7 – 57 – fair fine wind NW tending & carting 3 loads hay 81 cocks
south of garden tending & cocking hay north of barn 86 cocks
T. Hurd mowed south east pasture on shares sold him one half
for 950 paid R. Ingraham taxes 38.55 Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

8 – 51 deg – fair high wind south west cloudy sprinkle tending
& carting hay north of barn 7 loads 161 heaps 41 cocks put up
A Williams carted 38 heaps hay from hollow south of path
Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

9 – 64 deg – cloudy fair wind S.W. shower at night tending &
carting 41 cocks hay north of barn A Williams carted
28 heaps hay from hollow west of road mending fence
round east pasture

10 – 66 deg – Sunday fair cloudy wind south slight rain
Arthur arrived, rec^d Rail Road Dividend for July 35,00 3 1/2

1853 July 11 - 66 deg - fair warm wind south
Humphrey hoeing corn on tan lot - writing journal
sprouting potatoes in cellar

12 - 60 deg - cloudy wind N E. fair Arthur left for Boston
H hoeing corn on tan lot & potatoes on hill, went to mills
spike pole fixed by Dickinson 12 cts 2 spikes for ladder 6

13 - 60 deg - fair wind N E. rain scud in afternoon, mowing
& tending hay on sidehill & south of path in meadow
put up 60 cocks south of path carted 1 load 23 cocks
Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

14 - 55 deg fair wind N E. cloudy scuds around wind S E.
tending & carting hay south of path 2 loads 60 cocks
1 load 21 finish'd mowing south of path cocking 57
Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

15 - 55 deg - fog cloud fair wind south tending & carting
hay 2 loads 57 cocks south of path 2 loads 18, & 28 cock
north side of path Mr Bartlett 1 day & boy
Aunt Charlotte 100

1853 July 16 - 67 deg showers wind south unloading hay
fixing hay cart

17 - 63 deg - Sunday fair wind NW

18 - 52 deg fair wind N.W. mowing & tending hay north of
path in meadow Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day
Recd of Brigham for pasturing cow 4 weeks 100 remaining due
68 cts - red & white cow Jenny to J. Stockbridge fixing
stable carting 1 load hay 32 cocks 1 load 26

19 - 62 deg - cloudy muggy showers wind south mending
meal bags putting up grist 4 bushels corn & oats mixed
carried to mill H hoeing corn in east lot

20 - 63 deg - thunder & heavy showers in the night fair cloudy
fair afternoon wind NE. & NW. grist brought home tending
hay in meadow carting 2 loads 61 heaps Lyman 1 day
trimming hedge

21 - 58 deg - fair variable wind N, unloading hay, carting 2 waggon loads rye
straw from barn to east hovel, H carting weeds from river bank, hoeing in east lot

1853 July 22 – 58 deg – fog fair warm wind north went to mills
engaged chesnut plank for stable floor Mr Bartlett carted
1 waggon load hay from upper lot 20 heaps from ridge

23 – 62 deg – cloudy wind south 1.½ bushel corn carried to mill &
brought home paid Mr Boyd for 1 lb putty 10 cts. mending
sky light to house H hoeing corn & potatoes

24 – 61 deg – Sunday fair warm wind South

25 – 68 deg – cloudy fair warm wind south went to Amherst for
Francis engaged Lyman to cradle oats, Bartlett carted hay 12 & 13 heaps South

26 – 72 deg – rain in the night & morning cloudy fair muggy wind

27 – 63 deg – cloudy wind NE. rain in afternoon went to Whately
with Francis lent Lyman 15.00.

28 – 56 deg fair wind SW. hazy Lyman cradling oats in meadow

29 – 60 deg – fog fair wind south hazy carried Francis to Northampton
for Boston – bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 662 bought of new Barthol
5¼ lb codfish 21 bought of Porter ½ bu. salt 31 1 doz Rochelle powders 25
1 box mustard 4 lb crackers 28 paid Porter for coat 600 ¾ yard ribbon 5 cts
Lyman finished cradling oats 50 cts pr da
raking binding & carting oats south of path in meadow 28 shock

1853
July 30 - 65 deg - cloudy fair wind south mending water fence at
Porters lot raking binding & carting oats south of path in meadow
3 loads 65 shock 9 sheaves T.P.H. worked ½ day 62 cts
Bartlett carted 3 waggon loads hay from upper lot in meadow 52 heaps
thunder shower off south
31 - 72 deg - Sunday showers in morning fair warm wind S.W
labor for July 16¼ days 10.83 chores 3.00 = $ 13.83

night
Aug 1 Monday 66 deg - fair hazy wind North & South rain at
6 bushel corn & oats carried to mill & brought home
H raking & binding oats in meadow carting 1 load 27 shock
8 sheaves, 4¾ acres yield 121 shock 2 sheaves oats
Recd of Cotton Smith payment for hay $ 32.00
2 - 69 deg rainy night & morning cloudy fair wind NE
sprinkling shower mending clothes copying journal
H splitting wood at woodpile

Aug
3-61 deg - cloudy wind S.W. variable fair At splitting wood & mowing grass in bridge lane pasture. writing journ
Mr Bartlett carted 2 waggon loads hay 19 heaps each

4-66 deg - rainy wind N.E. heavy showers fair afternoon At sawing & splitting wood

5-63 deg - fair wind north hazy river rising flats covered setting bar post to east pasture tending hay in lower pasture carting 2 pigs on waggon woodsaw filed by O. Marsh 17 cts. axe helve mended by Lyman thunder in the NE. wind easterly Bartletts carted 50 heaps

6. 65 deg - cloudy rain wind easterly picking apples pulling pea vines sprouting potatoes in cellar At ditching at bridge lane

7-67 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE.

8-65 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair wind S. warm thunder showers heavy lightning & hail showers to the NE. E. & S. . Bartlett finishd haying carted 30 heaps

1853 Aug 9 - 60 deg - fog cloud fair warm wind south cloudy
Humphrey mowing oats over east & weeds on tan lot -
raking & turning oats carting 1 jag oats 12 heaps on waggon
10 - 68 deg - fair warm wind S.W. hazy wind Northerly 88 deg
H. mowing small patches in yard lane & east of sheephouse tending
& cocking hay drying oats north of barn & pitching into cowhouse
cows broke into Dickinsons corn over east mending fence east pasture
11 - 69 deg - fog fair wind south sultry 92 deg turning cocks
H. splitting wood & piling. carting 12 cocks rowen hay Commencement at Amherst
12 - 74 deg - fog & cloud. fair wind south hazy 94 deg
4 bushel corn 4 busel oats carried to mill & home
Recd of T Hurd our half payment for hay in S.E. lot estimated 1 ton 9.50
H. working in garden paid Mr Bartlett 60 cts (for Humphrey
13 - 76 deg fair hazy wind S.W. 95 deg thunder with rain, same in
evening H clearing out ditch in dingle upper lot
14 - 77 deg - Sunday fair hot wind SW in the afternoon
thunder with some rain

1853 Aug 15 - 71 deg - cloudy wind SE. fair warm
ploughing up lot north of dingle H. ditching in dingle
carried plough to Dickinson to put on new share
cut off hook from chain no charge

16 - 64 deg fog fair warm. ploughing up lot 1 land
cutting corn stalks for cows over east. H ditching in dingle

17 - 66 deg - cloudy raining wind SE. cloudy afternoon
ploughing north of dingle 2 lands - sorrel horse shod at
Cooks 78 cts 2 new shoes - 3 old shoes 2 cts. paid Dickinson for bolts 10 c

18 - 65 deg rainy night wind NE. rain till noon cloudy
afternoon heavy shower at night with thunder
snuggy ploughing up lot north of dingle

19 - 59 deg fair cool wind NE. finished ploughing of
dingle 2 bushel rye carried to mill. bought at the
mill 1 bushel rye 87 ct on L. Bartletts acct. brought
home pigs trough. carted from mountain 26 chesnut
posts 54 posts remaining Caleb Smith Credit 33 cts for mak trough

1853

Aug 20 - 49 deg cool fair wind North. grist rye brought home
recd of Brigham 68 cts for pasturing cow. went to Northampton
paid freight on codfish 33 cts paid for 12 lb rice 69 ct
camphor 10 razors 25 cheese 36 toll 13. 186
paid for razor for Humphrey 1.00

21 - 51 deg - Sunday fog fair wind West

22 - 58 deg - fair wind S.W. & N.W. went up lot to look
at ditch cutting stalks for cows. went to Northampton
carried barrel vegetables to Express for New Haven
paid freight 1.50. bought of Washburn 1 ditching shovel
1.00 bought of Wilson 1/4 lb rock candy 6 cts bought of
Clarke 1 pair thick shoes for Humphrey 112. toll 12

23 - 49 deg - fair wind N.E. cool red cow to J. Stockbridge
threshing cobs cutting stalks for cows. grinding new
shovel cleaning stables nailing on boards H ditching up lot

1853

Aug 24 - 55 deg - cloudy wind south rain at night. carted 26 posts to Kimballs to be holed. carted 1 load 26 post from Kimballs holed. carted manure from east yard on grass land 5 loads south of garden 2 load to heap. mending stable floor cleaning corn —

25 - 65 deg - cloudy fair wind Northerly H carting manu 9 loads south of garden

26 - 57 deg - fair cool wind NE. & SE. carting manure 2 load south of garden 5 loads to heap
H. ditching in dingle up lot

27 - 63 deg - cloudy wind south slight showers heavy showers at night with thunder carried 1/2 bushel rye to mill - 1 1/2 bushel corn to Mr Horton oat straw & mea went to post office. H carting manure to heap 11 load, 1 load south of garden

28 - 56 deg Sunday fair wind NE.

1853
Aug 29 - 48 deg - fog fair wind SW. & South
setting fence in bridge lane north side
30 - 52 deg - fog fair wind SW. & S. setting fence in bridge lane
carting home 26 posts from Kimballs paid 2.08 for holing
carting 1 jag old fencing stuff from bridge lane
31 - 63 deg - fair wind SW. S. H. carting manure 9 loads
watching cows way east
to hollow west of road north of path, 2 loads to heap
labor for August 12 1/4 days - 8.17 chores 2.33 - $10.50

September 1. 63 deg fair warm wind North, mending fence to
east pasture went to mills brought home 93 feet chesnut.
plank. to Mr Horton 200. H. carting manure to heap 4 loads
carting 4 loads earth to barnyard, sprouting potatoes in cellar
hoeing in garden grinding scythe
hay on river bank
2 - 64 deg - fog fair warm wind N. & SW mowing & tending
3 - 69 deg - cloudy fair warm wind South shower at night tending
hay river bank carting 23 heaps put up 27 cocks

1853
Sept 4 - 68 deg - Sunday cloudy fair warm wind south 86 deg
bathed in river.
5 - 69 deg fair wind south warm 89 deg carried window blin
to O. Marsh ring bolt & spike made by Dickinson 6 cts
to
H mowing tending hay on river bank carting 1 load 27 heaps. cocking
6 - 70 deg - cloudy warm wind south fair thunder shower
Caleb Smith put in trough to hog pen & fixing pump. H mowin
in meadow & tending hay raking hay & grinding scythe
7 - 71 deg - fair warm wind south shower in afternoon. 4 bushel
corn 4 bushel rye & oats carried to mill & home carried tub to
Dickinson brought home window blind from O Marsh 25 cts
tending hay carting 2 jags from river bank 25 heaps. brough
home from mill 299 feet 2 inch chesnut plank in all 512 feet @ 6.0
8 - 60 deg - fair cool wind NE. Caleb Smith laying stable floor &
fixing barn pump 75 cts cutting corn on tan lot east side
carting 1 load hay from meadow 18 heaps. unloading hay from
waggon in sheephouse. sold Cotton Smith 3 M. shingles @ 225 - 675
9 - 48 deg - fair wind N. & S. cloudy cutting binding & stacking corn
on tan lot

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Sept. 10. 60 deg - cloudy wind south fair NW. cutting binding & stacking corn on tan lot. 136 stacks put up

11 - 46 deg - Sunday fog fair wind NW.

12 - 39 deg - fog fair wind S & NW. cutting binding & stacking corn on tan lot. carried plank to O Marshs shop to make trough brought home tub from Dickinsons 2 hoops & mending snuffers 28 cts Amelia arrived from New Haven

13 - 44 deg - fog fair wind south & W. cutting binding & stacking corn on east lot

14 - 55 deg fair wind south cloudy rain in afternoon & evening cutting binding & stacking corn on east lot

15 - 65 deg - rainy night & morn fair wind SW picking up ears corn on east lot. carried 3 bushel rye to mill

16 - 62 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. H mowing in meadow brought home pigs trough made by C. Smith 25 cts brought home grist of rye raking & cocking hay in meadow

1853

Sept 17 - 52 deg - cloudy rain wind NE. cloudy misty H mowing in meadow sawing wood binding & stacking in east lot

18 - 61 deg - rain in the night & thunder cloudy misty wind NE. Sunday

19 - 69 deg - cloudy fair high south wind warm muggy tending hay in meadow carting 18 heaps

20 - 70 deg - cloudy muggy wind south rainy afternoon H mowing in meadow & sawing wood - mending clothes

21 - 59 deg - rainy night misty wind NE. cloudy H thrashing corn. digging last of early potatoes. brought home 1 doz brooms from H. Hurds & paid him 1,75 river rising, taking up water fence

22 - 54 deg - fog fair cloudy wind NNE. mending fence on river bank tending hay in meadow, carting 36 heaps Cow Cherry calved bull calf, mending water fence at Porters lot

23 - 56 deg - fair showery, clouds around wind NE. & NW picking up corn unloading hay. H tending hay in meadow

1853 September ~~October~~ 23 - Humphrey cutting up corn over east
carting 29 cocks of hay

24 - 48 deg - fair wind south cloudy H. cutting, binding & stacking corn in east lot 229 stacks mending water fence at Porters lot, getting pumpkins & apples from meadow picking up ears of corn over east

25 - 44 deg - Sunday fair cool wind N W turned cows into meadow

26 - 40 deg - slight frost ~~fair~~ wind NW went to mills mending waterfence at Porters lot, sprouting potatoes picking up shingles

27 - 47 deg - cloudy misty wind NE. went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 7.75 - 2 qts oil 75 cts laudanum 20 cts. bought of Wilson 1 lb pilot bread 10 cts. bought of Arnold 2 glass lamps 25 cts 1 bunch lamp wicking 10 cts toll 12. bought of Kingsley 2 doz herring 16 cts. gathering up corn & pumpkins over east

28 - 47 deg - rainy night & day wind NE. shifting old corn of 51 to North binn 52 H thrashing corn

1853 - ~~October 29~~ -
September 29 - 45 deg - fair cool wind N E. windy
went to Northampton Amelia left for Hartford
bought of Thayer 2 1/2 lb cheese 24 cts toll 13
bundle at Express. gathering apples in lower lot
Humphrey mowing bogs & tending hay sold 1 M chesnut shingle to Cotton Smith 225

30 - 32 deg - white frost & fog thin ice formed fair wind N.
4 bushel corn 4 bushel rye & oats carried to mill
tending hay in bogs carting 1 load 28 heaps north of lane
labor for September 18 3/4 days 12,50 $
chores - 2,50 - 15,00

October 1. 34 deg. fog & white frost fair cloudy wind Westerly
grist brought home mending fence in upper lot south
side. carting 2 jags hay from bogs Eliza south of lane arrived 45 heaps
2 - 50 deg Sunday fog & cloudy wind S. fair wind N W
3 - 42 deg - fair wind N W cool windy mending clothes harrowing
2 acre piece north of dingle H digging potatoes

1853

Octobr 4–37 deg – fair wind S.W. pleasant, sowing & harrowing rye
north of dingle, sowed 2 bushels bought of T.P.H. @ 92 cts
gathering apples up lot 4 bushels mending pole north side fence up lot
5–44 deg – fair cloudy high south wind. H digging potatoes
in meadow fixing fence at ferry. picking corn in garden
wheeling home pumpkins from tan lot cleaning up barn
floor. carting 1 load corn from tan lot 28 Stucks
6–53 deg – fair windy N.W. gathering apples in town lot
gathering pumpkins on tan lot. went to Northampton
Received Bank dividends in all 651 dollars & 67.50 from Northampton Bank. paid for fixing scissors. 18 cts toll 12. bought
camphene, fluid. gum arabic for E. Recd dividends from
Savings Bank 23.20 – Exchange Bank New England. Boston
4 per ct Northampton 4 1/2. Brighton 5 per ct
7–36 deg fair wind N.W cool windy finish'd digging potatoes in meadow
15 1/2 bushels Carter large 5 bu. small in all 44 bushels boot mended

1853

Oct, 8 - 32 deg - fair wind south digging potatoes on tan lot
Carters 2 bushel large 1½ bu. small, , gathering apples
in lower lot fixing pigs pen H digging potatoes in east lot

9 - 47 deg Sunday fair wind south

10 - 53 deg - cloudy fog fair wind S & N.W. H digging potatoes
~~merinos~~ on hill fine pleasant. picking apples in bridge lane
lot 3 or 4 bushels

11 - 37 deg - fair windy NW clouds 4 bushel corn 4 bushel rye
& oats carried to mill & 3 bushel rye, digging Merino potatoes
on hill 27 bushels large 3 bushel small

12 - 40 deg - fair windy N.W. digging merino potatoes on hill
27 bushels large 4 bushel small grist brought home
rec^d letter from Mr Baldwin

postage 3 cts
13 - 37 deg - fair windy NW cloudy sent letter to Arthur paid
digging merino potatoes on hill. paid Dickinson for mending
in all about 74 bushel merinos
boot 20 cts finished digging potatoes 10 bushels large 3 bu. small

labor

January —	10,00
February —	8.50
March mimosa	11.17
April —	14.83
May —	16.00
June —	14.50
July —	13.83
August —	10.50
September —	15.00
October —	17.33
November —	12.33
December	15.50
	159.50
	60.83
	98.67
	27.00
	125.67

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60.83

1853 October 13 – carting 1 waggon load pumpkins from
east lot – carting 31 stacks corn from tan lot into barn
14 – 33 deg fog fair white frost wind North – husking corn
in barn, mending floor of pig pen
15 – 32 deg fog white frost fair wind North. husking on tan
lot 20 baskets 20 stacks
16 – 36 deg – Sunday white frost fair wind North
17 – 35 deg – white frost fair fine calm 68 deg wind south
husking on tan lot 25 baskets 29 stacks recd letter from Arthur
18 – 45 deg – fair wind N.E. went to Northampton paid for draft
from N. Bank for 250 dollars on Globe Bank Boston 62½ cts
paid for 1 bushel quinces 50 cts paid for mending tins 10 cts
toll 12 postage 3 cts. sold to Rust 35 lb soap grease @ 4 cts 140
15 baskets on tan lot
took in exchange 17½ lb bar soap @ 8 – H. husking corn
bought of Edwards Porter 1 waggon load pumpkins for 75 cts
heavy white frost
19 – 32 deg – fair fine day 68 deg wind N. & S.W. husking 23
2 sows @ 250 each
baskets on tan lot brought home 4 pigs bought of Mr Scott 2 barrows

1853

October 20. 36 deg — fair warm hazy calm Indian summer wind S.W. carting 1 waggon load pumpkins from Porters lot husking corn on tan lot 21 baskets Paid Mr Boice for altering calf 25 cts

21 - 39 deg — fair cloudy warm wind south. carting 2 load cornstalks from tan lot to stack. carting part of load from barn to stack, raking & carting 1 waggon load husks from tan lot to cowhouse, carting 1 load corn from tan lot 25 stacks to barn

22 - 64 deg — rainy night cloudy wind south Showers during the day. H husking corn in barn. mending clothes recd letter from Arthur with Certificate

23 - 61 deg — Sunday cloudy muggy wind South & west

24 - 45 deg — heavy rain storm & wind NE. husking in barn

25 - 38 deg — fair high wind West. went to mills paid Mr Scott for 4 pigs $10.00. went to find carpenter to mend sink C. Marsh came & fixed sink in afternoon gathering apples ~~south~~ of garden

1853-
October 26-34 deg fair hazy cloudy wind South. husking corn in barn. carting stalks to stack cleaning up barn floor carting 1 load corn 21 stacks from tan lot carting 1 waggon load stalks from tan lot to stack

27-53 deg cloudy wind south rain at night carting 1 load corn 20 stacks from tan lot into barn carting 1 jag of husks from tan lot into cowhouse. husking in barn.

28-52 deg-raining night & morning wind NE. cloudy husking corn in barn

29-30 deg frost & fog fair wind N. & NW finished husking corn in tan lot 237 baskets 237 stacks, stacking stalks carting ~~carting~~ 3 loads corn 60 stacks from east lot to barn

30-26 deg hoar frost & ice, calm cloudy ground frozen Sunday fair wind NW

31-28 deg-white frost & ice fair calm wind NW carting 84 stacks corn from east lot to barn. picking 1 load corn from stacks put into cornhouse.

1853
October 31 – assisting O. Marsh about fixing sink in washroom
putting in new spout 50 cents
$
labor for October 22 1/4 days – 14.83. chores 2.50 – 17.33

Nov 1. 32 deg Tuesday frost ice fair wind south fine. picking
corn from stacks in east lot 1 load picking corn 1 load
from east lot. picking apples up lot 1 bushel fixing fence
2 – 39 deg fog cloud fair pleasant wind south. picking corn
1 load in east lot. carting 2 loads stalks to stack. carting
1 load brush from yard to heap on hill. putting up grist
4 bags corn rye & oats
3 – 41 deg – cloudy & fog wind south 4 bags provender carried
to lower mill. sorrel horse shod at Cooks 78 cts. paid
Edwards Porter for 2 waggon loads of pumpkins 1.50
bought at Porters 1 horse card 8 cts husking corn in barn
stacking stalks –

1853

November 4 - 30 deg - frost fair wind NW - husking corn in barn. 3 bushel rye 1 1/2 bushel corn carried to lower mills & grist provender brought home, paid Mr Huntington subscription for Elvira's house 5.00

5 - 28 deg - frost & ice ground frozen fair cloudy wind SW Arthur arrived. husking corn stacking stalks grist of rye brought home paid poll tax for Humphrey 150

6 - 36 deg - fair windy NW. Sunday

7 - 26 deg - ice ground frozen fair wind NW. rather chilly went to mountain with Arthur & William. afternoon Arthur & W. went to Whately, H. husking corn in barn rec^d balance from Arthur 2,50

3 or 4 inches snow
8 - 26 deg - cloudy ground frozen & ice snowy day wind NE.
10 loads manure to heap ing
H. carting manure from east yard & hovel, writing & mind

9 - 45 deg - rainy day wind south & NW. in evening snow gone husking corn in barn. white cow calved. heifer white

1853
Nov 10 - 32 deg - fair windy NW - husking in barn
Eliza left for Worcester H. husking. gathering turnips
& cabbages in garden

11 - 21 deg frost fair cloudy wind NW. Arthur & William
left for Boston husking in barn paid Jewett 1,75
in barn

12 - 39 deg - cloudy misty wind NE. husking. rain in evening

13 - 51 deg - Sunday heavy rain storm wind SE. & NE. warm

14 - 45 deg - fair high wind NW freshet meadows partly covered
husking corn in barn went to town meeting. sent letter
to Arthur Mr Holloway called to see us about young cattle

15 - 37 deg - fair hazy wind south & NW pleasant carried
woodsaw to O Marsh. finish'd husking corn in barn
151 baskets. Humphrey working on highway 2.25

16 - 34 deg - some white frost fair cloudy wind NE. husking
in cornhouse 5 baskets brought home woodsaw 17 cts
Humphrey worked on highway 2,25

1853
Nov. 17 - 36 deg - cloudy rain in afternoon & evening wind NE
looking over pumpkins cleaning up yard husking corn
5 baskets H. working on highway 225

18 - 38 deg - cloudy wind NE. mild. 4 bags corn & oats
carried to lower mills went to Northampton. bought 1 doz
lemons 42 cts 4 ℔ cheese 44 cts - 15 ℔ zinc 187 toll 12
Arthur & William arrived H husking in cornhouse

19 - 46 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south putting down zinc
on floor mending fence staking trees mending pails
grist brought home H husking in cornhouse

20 - 48 deg - fog cloudy wind south Sunday rain in evening

21 - 43 deg - rainy night & morning wind NE. cloudy
fixing water fence. H husking in cornhouse. paid Arthur
for 1 yard india rubber cloth 75 cts gave to stranger 25 cts

22 - 43 deg - cloudy fair wind south. staking & boarding apple
trees north of barn. mending hog pen floor Francis arrived
Miss Amelia & Miss Mary Hastings arrived

23 - 47 deg - cloudy mild wind south damp muggy weather
Eliza arrived H digging trench east of barn

1853

Nov 24 - 45 deg cloudy fair windy wind N. growing cold
Thanksgiving day. finish'd husking in cornhouse 81 baskets
in all ~~in a~~ 232 baskets corn on east lot 3 acres 221 stacks

25 - 14 deg hard frost fair wind NE. packing away stalks in barn
walked to mills with Arthur Francis left for Boston

26 - 21 deg - frost fair calm fine wind SW. carried Arthur
to Northampton to take cars bought bottle ammonia 8 cts
paid for ¼ lb hoar hound candy 5 cts. moved stove into kitchen

27 - 24 deg - fair wind N or NE. Sunday cool walked to Fort river
carried pumpkins into ice house

28 - 27 deg - cloudy wind NE. sprinkling snow clearing up yards

29 - 33 deg - cloudy calm wind NE. & south fair mild went to
mountain putting up grist. H piling wood in woodhouse.

30 - 44 deg - rainy morning fair wind NW. fine mild pleasant
3 bags corn & oats carried to mill. Mr Belden sold young
cattle to Josiah Holloway for 75 dolls & the pasturing
went to look at T. P. Huntington oxen. H sawing wood

labor for November 14¾ days - 983 $12.33
chores - 250

1853

Dec 1 - 36 deg fair cloudy wind NE went to Northampton
paid for 7 lb beef 63 - 4 lb beef 40 cts - 8 lb sausages 100
4 doz herrings 32 - 3 lb cheese 30 paid for mending tin boiler 58
postage 5 ct toll 12 yeast 4. bought at Porters ½ bushel
T.I. salt 37½ grist brought home recd of Humphrey $ deposit 100 on

2 - 30 deg - cloudy wind NE. carting home 2 loads hemlock wood
from mountain

3 - 30 deg cloudy wind NE. & SE. carting 1 load hemlock
wood from mountain, went down to see Sumners oxen

4 - 21 deg - Sunday fair wind NW cool

5 - 15 deg - cloudy wind SE. raw chilly sprinkling snow
carried Eliza to Northampton for N Haven paid for
small haddock 12 toll 12 - went to mountain cut &
carted white oak stick to sawmill for cart tongue

6 - 26 deg = cloudy, rain in afternoon wind SE. went to mills
got stick sawed for 25 ct & carted to O. Marsh's

7 - 34 deg - fair wind NW. mending hogpen floor. cart brought
home from Marsh's new cart tongue 100 for putting on

1853

Dec 7 - brought home pork barrel from Mr Crosier's paid 25 c
AH carting load posts from street into yard - bought of
A Sumner 1 pair oxen 125 dollars - 6 feet 11 . 6 feet 10
Miss Amelia & Miss Mary Hastings left for Worcester

8 - 16 deg - fair wind North . carting 1 load hard wood
& chesnut mixed from pile in pasture 1 load hemlock
wood from woods

9 - 15 deg - fair frosty calm wind South . went to Northampton
bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 862 lavender 10 - 4 lb crackers
28 cts . mending scissors 18 rope halter 25 totl 13 - 956
bought at Porters 2 quarts oil 62 bag salt 22 . 2 lb salts
6 cts paper 5 cts . deposited in Savings Bank for Humphrey
$ 100 paid Porter for white thread 4 cts , putting up grist
of provender, AH carted 8 loads manure from hovel to heap

10 - 24 deg - fair fine day wind North 4 bags corn & oats carried
to mill & brought home carting 2 loads hemlock wood
from mountain

11 - 27 deg - Sunday fair fine wind NW or N

1853
Dec 12 - 29 deg - fair cloudy wind N or N.E.
carting 1 load hemlock & 1 load chesnut wood from mountain
13 - 33 deg - cloudy fair wind NNE. fine carting 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain
14 - 26 deg - frosty fair wind N.N.E. carting 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain
15 - 22 deg - frosty fair wind N.E. carting 1 load hard wood & 1 load chesnut wood from mountain
16 - 23 deg - frosty fair wind N.E. & S. cloudy carting 1 load mixed wood from mountain, carting 1 load 21 chesnut posts
17 - 34 deg - cloudy calm wind S.E. carting 2 load posts from mountain 37 - rain in evening. 3½ bushels rye carried to mill - rec^d of Caleb Smith for pasturing cow 22 weeks @ 42 balance 3.99 - rec^d of C. Lamson for pasturing cow 20 weeks 8.40
18 - 38 deg - rainy night foggy cloudy fair wind N.W. Sunday
19 - 16 deg fair wind N. mending roof of east hovel carting 3 load sand into barnyard. went to Dickinsons with cart

1853 -
Dec. 19 - left 2 chains at Dickinsons to mend - H carting
1 load mixed wood from mountain pasture
20 - 16 deg - fair wind North. cart tongue ironed by Dickinson
2 chains mended 30 cts. paid Dickinson to balance acct
70 cts - paid Colton Smith to balance acct 47, cts
paid Mr Stockbridge for 3 cows 1.50. H. carting 2 loads
mixed wood from mountain pasture
21 - 14 deg - fair wind NW & S. cloudy snow in evening
4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill & brought
home. H carting 2 loads mixed wood from mountain
pasture cleaning up cornhouse floor - mending
22 - 22 deg - cloudy fair wind South went to Auction at
Shipmans H. carting 2 loads mixed wood from mounta pasture
23 - 25 deg snow in the night ground white sleet & rain
dull day wind North putting up grist 5 bags ears corn
H threshing corn mending clothes
24 - 20 deg - fair windy NW. went to Northampton for bundle
at Express freight paid H cleaning & measuring corn wood sawing

1853
Dec 25 - 28 deg - fair with clouds wind S W moderate Sunday
26 - 24 deg - cloudy wind south snow - wind North - 6 bags
ears corn carried to lower mill horse shod at Cooks
60 cts - carried milk pail to Dickinsons brought home steps
27 - 26 deg - fair windy N W cool mending clothes. paid
S. Dickinson to balance acct. 6.28 - chain mended at Cooks
6 cts - grist brought home from lower mills. H threshing corn
28 - 7 deg - fair cold calm wind S. W. carting 3 1/2 loads stalks
from stack into barn. H cleaning up corn
29 - 16 deg - snow in the night & forenoon high wind N E.
4 or 5 inches snow drifted & blown off the road wind N W
cloudy blustering cold. went to Northampton Check at Bank
50 Dolls. bought at Hillyers 12 lb rice 66 cts bought of
Hopkins & Bridgman blank book on condition 42 cts toll 10
bought of Porter 3 lb crackers 21 - 26 lb brown sugar 2.00
6 lb candles 84 1 bushel salt 83

1853

Dec. 30 - 9 deg - fair wind south cloudy snow in evening
went to mills. paid Mr Dickinson for mending tin pail
6 cts brought home woodsaw 17 cts engaged of Horace Smith
quantity of broomseed. went to town paid Mr Porter to
balance acct. 112.56 paid Rufus Cook to balance acct 4.59
weight of oxen 2906

31 - 15 deg - 4 inches snow in the night cloudy fair wind south
calm went to mountain & mills Recd of A Osborn for
pasturing cow 22 weeks 5.87 to balance acct. settled with
O. Marsh paid him 6 cts to balance acct

labor for December 19 1/2 days — 13.00 $
chores — 2.50 15.50

labor for 1853. - 159.50
deduct board 60.83
98.67

1854. January 1. Sunday -24 deg. 3 or 4 inches snow in the night wind Northerly cloudy sprinkling snow

2-13 deg - fair wind N.W. brought home 100 bushels broomseed from Horace Smith @ 33 cts 33.33 3 loads on sled

3- 5 deg - fair calm wind south mixing & putting up 6 bushels corn 6 bushels broomseed. H carried grist to mill & brought home flower steps from Marsh's 2.00.

4-6 deg - fair hazy wind South 40 deg thawing. grist brought home pail carried to Dickinson. H. thrashing oats. let out pigs mended hogpen floor. got pumpkins into cellar

5-29 deg - fair calm hazy mild wind south. Marianne & Alfred came. H. thrashing oats

6-38 deg - foggy cloudy wind NW cool. carried 3 chairs to I. Osborns to be mended brought home pail from Dickinsons charged 10 cts. - engaged Mr Bartlett to kill hog. H thrashing oats

7-10 deg - fair wind W. cold. went to Northampton. called at Bank bought fresh fish 9 3/4 lb 39 cts toll 10. sold rags 160. paid for 1/2 quire cap paper 12 cts. almanack 8. brought home 3 chairs from I. Osborns. charged 50 ct.

1854 - January 8th - 10 deg - Sunday fair calm cloudy wind NW.

9 - 7 deg - fair wind NW. carried cobs from cornhouse to woodhouse chamber. putting up broomseed over binns in cornhouse carrying oats to shed chamber 1

10 - 12 deg - cloudy wind southerly sprinkling snow. Mr Bartlett killing 1 hog - cleaning up oats 52 bushels 1

11 - 18 deg - cloudy wind North sprinkling rain & mist. Mr Bartlett cutting up & salting hog paid 58 cts - weight 328 ℔. 3 bushels rye carried to mill - 2 chairs carried to Osborns. door handle & door of boiler mended at Dickinsons 4 cts. H. thrashing oats 1/2

12 - 34 deg - rainy night & wet drizzling day wind NE. rain at night wind SE. fair evening H. thrashing oats. rec^d letter from Francis

13 - 36 deg - fair wind south mild cloudy. table mended by O. Marsh paid for 10 cts. grist rye brought home H. thrashing oats 1/4

14 - 28 deg - fair windy N.W. squally went to Northampton drew 125 dollars at Bank bought of Thayer 11 1/2 ℔ beef @ 10 cts - 115. 4 1/4 ℔ cheese @ 12 - 53. bought of Washburn 1 coal hod 8. toll 12 - 263 - Rec^d of C.P.P. 125.98 cleaning up oats 46 bushels 1

15 - 25 deg Sunday fair calm wind North cloudy

1854 – Jan. 16 – 33 deg – cloudy Sprinkling of snow & sleet on the night
mild calm wind south. fire shovel & door handle mended
at Dickinsons 4 cts. 6 bushels corn 6 bushels broomseed
carried to mill – carried haslet to Mr Horton ground knives

17 – 36 deg cloudy wind South & N.W. brought home grist
H. thrashing oats

18 – 24 deg – cloudy wind North – snow in afternoon 2 inches
sold hay to Wm Perkins 10 Cwt @ 60 – 6.00. H thrashing

19 – 17 deg – fair wind NE. cloudy calm mild. mending
bags. cleaning up oats 45 bushels

20 – 25 deg – snow in the night 2 or 3 inches wind NE. ...
hail sleet misty. H. sawing wood

21 – 33 deg. rain in the night snow crusted cloudy
thawing fair wind NW. mending clothes. 2 chairs
brought home paid Osborn 75 cts in full

22 – 7 deg – Sunday fair windy NW cow Cherry to Stockbridge uncertain

23 – 6 deg – fair wind SW. changed to NW. cold blustering
snow-squalls H. thrashing oats – shifting ~~oats~~ corn

24 – 1 deg – fair wind south changed to NW windy. bought of
C. P. Hitchcock 15 bushels rye & paid 15.00

1854 - January 25 - 2 deg fair wind N. & NE. cloudy
calm - finishd thrashing oats, cleaning up oats
34 1/2 bushels - total 177 1/2 bushels sweeping out barn floor
26 - 8 deg - 2 or 3 inches snow in the night wind NE.
cloudy wind southerly raw went to Northampton
carried box to Express for Mr Bulfinch, paid for
honing razors 25 cts toll 10 . H carried 6 bushels
corn 6 bushels oats to mill
27 - 23 deg - cloudy wind North or NW fair moderate,
34 deg - sleigh load to Whately. funeral of Caleb Smith
28 - 10 deg - fair wind NW. cold windy went to mills.
carried table to Marsh brought home grist H sawing
29 - 11 deg below 0. Sunday fair calm wind N. 4 deg abv
at Bartletts
30 - 8 deg below - cloudy wind NE. walked to mills called
31 - 20 deg cloudy fair mild wind SW pleasant
sleigh mended at Dickinsons 20 cts

labor for January 10 days - 6.67 $
chores - 2.50 - 9.17

1854 - Feb. 1 Wednesday 34 deg - cloudy fair
wind south thawing sloppy went to mills

2 - 34 deg - cloudy mild wind south changed to N
sledding 2 jags stalks into barn. tt carried broken
glass & crockery into river. Mr Beldin & Marianne

3 - 14 deg - snowy wind NE. cold fair. 6 bushel corn 6 bushel
oats & 3 bushel rye carried to mill 14 deg afternoon
paid for 1 roll salve 12 cts

4 - 3 deg below 0 fair cold wind north 14 deg. tt sawing
wood & brought home grist. brought home table 25 from Marsh

5 - 6 deg below 0 - Sunday fair hazy calm wind north
afternoon began snowing wind NE. 14 deg

6 - 10 deg - snow in the night 5 or 6 inches drifted cold
windy cloudy fair wind NNE. went to mills paid
O. Marsh for mending table 25 cts. mowing hay in barn
began 2 north square in barn

7 at Zero - cloudy calm fair wind NW & South cloudy
clearing out ice from sink tt sawing wood 31 deg

8 - 20 deg - snow in the night wind NE. stormy day sleet & rain
in afternoon ice on the trees

1854 -
Feb - 9 - 33 deg - fair mild wind NW & SW
bought of Porter codfish raisins eggs oil tar. paid G. Smith
115 for A. Belden for seed corn paid Dickinson boot — 10
10 - 26 deg - fair snowsquall windy NW 30 deg went to mills
wash tub handles by Dickinson. pot hook & rivet on sleigh 17 cts
bought of T G. Huntington 35 lb beef - 15 1/2 lb @ 9 cts
20 lb @ 6 1/2 H. thrashing corn mending stable door
11 - 10 deg - fair wind NW. H. carried, woodsaw to O Marsh
cleaning up corn 19 bushels. putting up 6 bags corn & broomseed
12 - 2 deg below 0. fair wind N. cloudy Sunday
13 - 19 deg - cloudy wind NE. afternoon snow, rain & sleet.
H carried 6 bushels corn 6 bushels broomseed to mill
brought home saw & paid O. Marsh 16 cts. bought baskets
of man from Shutesbury 1 bushel basket 50 cts 1 1/2 bushel 75
grist brought home H sawing wood
14 - 32 deg - cloudy wind NE. misty rainy nailing on boards
north end cornhouse. Mr Thayer took away calf @ 7.00
H. sawing wood. Mr Belden & Marianne came

1854
February 15 - 34 deg - misty rainy wind NE.
Sold 427 lb hay to A. Williams @ 60 cts 2.55 paid
16 - 34 deg - cloudy wind NE. misty on hills wind NW fair
carried 2 bushel corn 2 bushel oats to mill. carried 2
large spikes to Dickinson to make pins. bought 1 iron
pin 10 cts. went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel
flour 11.62 syrup tolu 17. bloodroot 8 - 4 lemons 12 cheese
32 cts. shaving soap 12 razor 12 toll 10. 12.67
paid Hayward for 1/4 lb candy 6 cts
17 - 20 deg fair snowsqualls windy NW. Mr Bartlett
killing 3 hogs sold to L. Granger @ 8 1/4 cts
18 - 11 deg - fair wind south. went to mills. weight of
3 hogs 258, 224. 223 - 1005 lb @ 8 1/4. rec of Granger 82.91
bought of Dickinson 1 iron hook + links + fixed 2 pins
charged 25 cts. fixed calf yard gate
19 - 36 deg - fair wind NW. Sunday
20 - 4 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy walked on river to Hadley West st
bought of Porter 2 lb 8 cut nails 12 2 lb 6 cut nails 12. H getting
wood into woodhouse

1854 NE

Feb. 21 -16 deg - commenced snowing in the night high wind cloudy fair snow drifted. walked to mills. H getting in wood

22 -8 deg - fair wind North cloudy wind South. sorrel horse shod at Cooks 54 cts bought at Porters 3 galls molasses 120 1 lb crackers 10 - 1 doz eggs 17. Amelia arrived. H getting wood in

23 -16 deg - fair windy snowsqualls windy NW. cold & blustering carried Amelia to Post Office. bought of Porter 1 axe 112 went to mills to see Osborn

24 - 3 deg - fair with clouds wind South cloudy. H carried grist to mill & home 6 bushel corn 6 bushel broomseed paid J. Osborn for axehelve & hanging axe 30 cts

25 - 9 deg - fair wind N & NE. cold. walked to Hatfield & rode to Northampton with Mr Bartlett. paid Wm Smith for riding back to Hadley 6 cts

26 -16 deg - snowstorm wind NE. hail sleet & rain Sunday

27 - 37 deg - fair windy N wind. fixing gate, calf stable, clearing away snow from smoke house & ice house. put in to smoke house 2 hams 2 shoulders 2 pieces beef

1854 February 28 - 13 deg - fair wind North & South mild
paid donation to Mr Beaman 2.00 - saw mended by
Dickinson 6 cts - sleigh shaft broken & left at Marsh's

labor for February 6 days - 4.00 chores 2.50 - $ 6.50

March 1. Wednesday 22 deg - fair wind South cloudy mild fair
went to mills to see about ice. sleigh shaft ironed at Dickinsons
15 cts - H clearing out ice house
2 - 20 deg - fair hazy wind NW & easterly cloudy went to mills
T. Smiths team sledding 1 load ice 12 cakes, packing ice
3 - 34 deg - snow in the night rainy morning wind NE. cloudy
H. sawing wood
4 - 35 deg - cloudy wind south. brought home sleigh from 100 O Marshs
5 - 36 deg - fair wind NW. windy Sunday
6 - 29 deg - fair wind NW. Mr Bartlett packing ice 1 day
paid 125. T P Huntington sledding ice 5 loads 30 cakes
paid 125 - A Hibbards horse team 4 loads 41 cakes
H. sledding 1 load ice 8 cakes. Mr Howe & T Smiths man
sawing ice 1 day in all 91 cakes brought home

1854 March 7 - 23 deg - fair cloudy wind south sawing &
packing 18 cakes thin ice - in all 3 courses of ice
2 feet thick & 1 course 1 foot thick - covering ice with
straw - went to mills, paid A Hibbard for team 2.00
chain mended at Dickinsons 10 cts

8 - 35 deg - rain in the night & morning wind NE. wet
drizzly day thunder & lightning at even. H carried
6 bushel corn 6 bushel broomseed to mill & brought hom

9 - 37 deg - cloudy. wind North or NW. went to mills
paid Mr Howe 175. H thrashing corn

10 - 36 deg - rainy night & morning. wind NE rainy day
mending bags H. sawing wood

11 - 40 deg = fair wind NW. sold hay to O. Marsh
1169 ℔ @ 60 cts - 7.01 - 6.76 paid - due 25 cts. H sawing

12 - 26 deg - fair pleasant wind south. Sunday

13 - 32 deg. fair wind south 58 deg. chopping wood a
mountain. Mr Bartlett chopping hemlocks. went to
Northampton. bought of Thayer beef 23 1/4 ℔ to corn @ 8,
197 - 10 1/2 ℔ @ 8 - 84 - 18 ℔ @ 8 - 144 - 425

1854

March 14 - 40 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. 3 bushels rye carried to mills 1 bushel rye unbolted carried armchair & woodsaw to O. Marsh 17 - H. chopping at mountain

15 - 35 deg - cloudy wind North fair wind South 55 deg chopping at mountain

16 - 41 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind South fair wind NW. lightning at SE. evening. chopping wood at mountain. splitting & piling wood

17 - 36 deg - fair wind NW. ice moving off river rising chopping & sawing logs. splitting & piling wood at mountain

18 - 23 deg - fair wind NW very blustering splitting & piling wood at mountain carried axe & wedge to Dickinson. paid T. Smith for man & team 150 ice getting

19 - 16 deg - fair wind NW, Sunday

20 - 22 deg - fair snowsqualls wind NW. windy H. chopping pine tree in grove (blown down) sledding wood into woodyard & brush onto hill. cutting up apple tree in lane 6 bushel corn 6 broomseed carried to mill & home. axe & wedge 15 cts

1854

March 21 - 12 deg - fair wind N W cold clear . chopping
wood at mountain . brought home chair from Mars
25 cts - paid Marsh to balance acct 17 cts
paid Hemminway for mending boot 6 cts

22 - 14 deg - fair wind N or N W cloudy wind south
splitting & piling hard wood @ mountain 2 piles

23 - 28 deg - snow in the night & morning 3 inches wind N E.
rain mist cloudy - lent to S. Gaylord 300 went to
Northampton . exchanged at Rusts 1 1/2 bushel white beans
225 . for candles 14 lb @ 16 cts 224 bought of Rust
4 lb maple sugar @ 15 cts - 60 cts - 3 lb cheese @ 14 - 42
toll 10 - crackers at Porters 16 cts . drawn on check at
Bank 150 Dollars . paid for candy 6 cts

24 - 30 deg - fair wind N W windy . H. drove sleigh to Amher
sawing wood . mending clothes

25 - 18 deg fair wind N W went to Northampton exchang
at Rusts 1/2 bushel white beans 75 for candles 80 cts . bought of
Rust 5 lb cracker @ 9 ct 45 . paid Washburn for small wash tub 37 c

1854

March 25 - paid for honing razor 13 cts mending tea kettles 10 cts toll 10. H. chopping at mountain

26 - 21 deg - fair wind NW snowsqualls on hills Sunday

27 - 22 deg - fair wind NW windy. carried barrel to Mr Crosier to be mended carried shawl to Mrs Howe fixed door in sheephouse

28 - 14 deg - fair wind NW cold windy splitting & piling wood at mountain

29 - 12 deg - fair wind NW - chopping & splitting wood at mountain

30 - 14 deg - fair wind North cloudy wind south snowsqualls. Splitting wood at mountain sold 1 pair oxen to J. Bartlett for 210 Dollars

31 - 31 deg - cloudy misty wind NE. H sledding appletree & brush putting up grist 4 bushel corn ¼ bushel broomseed
cleaning up corn
3 bushel rye carried to mill paid Mr Crosier hooping barrel 40 cts
labor for March 16 days 10.67 chores 250 - 13.17

1854 April 1. 35 deg. rain in the night wind N E. misty
foggy wet day. H. drove 1 yoke oxen to Athens for
Joab Bartlett: rec^d of J Bartlett 210 dollars. paid postage
bill & stamps 224 cts. bought of Porter 3 galls P R molasses
120. paid Humphrey for 4 months work 36 dollars. engaged
him for 9 months @ 14 dollars: grinding axe

2. 32 deg - fair wind NW Sunday

3- 21 deg - fair wind NW fine day - wind south
sold & weighed hay to Wm Perkins 700 lb @ 70 ct - 4.90
went to mills paid E. Smith for pew rent 400. paid to
J. Osborn for C.P.P. 5.00 dollars for minister nailing boards
on Sheephouse. fixing tub

4 - 29 deg. cloudy wind south fair chopping at mountain
brought home box from J. Osborns for manure

5 - 29 deg - fair hazy wind south fine spring morning
flocks of blackbirds Splitting wood at mountains Ht chopping

1854
April 6 - 37 deg - fair mild wind South Fast day 66 deg afternoon
7 - 53 deg - fair wind NW. splitting & piling wood at mountain
8 - 32 deg - fair cloudy wind South chopping splitting
& piling wood at mountain sold 3 chesnut trees to
Morton Dickinson in payment of which he is to cut
200 rails

9 - 39 deg cloudy foggy wind north thunder in
afternoon rain at night Sunday

10 - 38 deg - raining wind NE. cloudy misty rain in
afternoon went to Northampton. Recd dividends at
Northampton Bank in all 584.50 - Recd dividends
from Brighton Bank 20 shares 5 pr Ct 100 dollars
Northampton Bank 13,50. the Boston Banks 4 pr Ct
- bought at Thayers 25 lb beef @ 8 cts 200 - 19 lb beef @ 9
171 bought 3 lb halibut at 10 cts 30 paid Hillyer
pew rent 800 toll 12 - Recd for Betty at Savings
Bank 30.46 paid for mending cabinet 25 cts Smiths
11 - 37 deg fair wind north chopping willow trees in lane
carting wood & brush carting 1 waggon load manure to asparagus bed in garden

1854

April 12 - 28 deg fair wind North changed to south setting up fences, began ploughing up lot took carriage wheels & box & lightstand to S. Osborns brought home stand in evening. bought 6 quarts early peas at Northampton by T G. Huntington 1.30

13 - 34 deg fog fair wind south & NE. sold & weighed hay to M. Dickinson 678 lb o.474 cash paid. ploughin potatoe patch north end of tan lot. H. carting 2 loads floodwood from meadow. carried pail to M Boyd paid Cash for plaster 300 lb 150. sorting Chenango potatoes for planting 2 barrels. let 3 1/3 acres to T G. Huntington for 57 dollars payable in December

paid Porter balance of highway tax 210

14 - 27 deg fair cool wind North. trimming apple tre south of garden. began ploughing in meadow sou of path west side. put down bacon in oats. H. working in garden

15 - 31 deg snow in the night 6 inches. cloudy wind NE. H. tok corn & oats to Amherst on sled 14 bushel corn 10 bushel oats went to mills. bought 200 lb plaster 100. brought hom box & wheels from Osborns charged 191. 2 bolts made by Dickin 20 cents

1854
April 16 - 32 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. cloudy
17 - 32 deg - snowstorm wind NE. snowing all day 6 or 8 inches
Mr Grangers men cleaning out vault to backhouse, carted
into meadow 13 loads H thrashing corn
18 - 38 deg - cloudy wind N or NE. fair mild, 4 bushel corn
4 bushel oats 3 bushel rye carried to mill. cleaning up
round backhouse - cleaning up corn
19 - 27 deg - fair wind SW cloudy. H trimming appletrees
south of garden & sledding off brush to river. went to
mills paid I Osborn for making box 1.91 paid Mr Boyd
for painting pail 12 cts. brought home grist of rye
20 - 37 deg - fair wind SW. cloudy wind NW fixing box
on wheels. brought home grist of provender. H trimming
appletrees & carting off brush. filling up pit east of sheep
house, sent to Northampton for Sulphate of Zinc 25 cts worth
by W. Breckenridg paid him 6 cts
21 - 30 deg - fair wind N & NW fixing bridge in lane
harrowing north end of tan lot. ridging ground for potatoes

1854
April 21 – H. planted Chenango potatoes on tan lot & dropping plaster. harrowing pea patch in meadow with horse. attended funeral of Horace Smith died 18 aged 54

22 – 36 deg – fair wind south cloudy rainy. planted Chenango potatoes north end of tan lot about 3½ bushels with plaster dropped in hills. sowing 3 rows peas in meadow west side 3 quarts. breaking up old covered sleigh

23 – 41 deg. Sunday rainy night wind NE cloudy fair wind north

24 – 31 deg – fair wind North. H. ploughing up lot north meadow cutting broom corn stalks on piece next to river up lot engaged pasturing of Mr Scott for 4 young cattle

25 – 37 deg fair wind NW fine day. H. ploughing up lot cutting broom corn stalks north of dingle & raking stalks

26 – 50 deg – cloudy wind south thunder shower at night working on highway 1 day – H & team 1 day. recd from Francis 55 Dolls part of Dividends – balance remaining in his hands 136

27 – 57 deg – fair wind south cloudy. thunder showers in afternoon. wind NE clearing off floodtrash & brush in upper lot. clearing off floodtrash in lower meadow

1854 April 28 - 37 deg - rainy night - rain storm wind NE
H. looking over potatoes in cellar. fixing harrow & rake - paid
W. Breckinridge for bringing ox yoke from Northampton 12 cts

29 - 38 deg - rainy night storm continued thro the day wind NE
water in cellar getting out potatoes to barn. moving potatoes
in cellar to barrels raised up. 8 barrels merino potatoes 14 bushel
merino potatoes in cider cellar. 4 barrels Carter in north cellar
14 bushels merino to barn. H. thrashing corn. clearing off flood-trash in lower meadow. freshet, meadows covered

30 - 53 deg - Sunday rainy day wind SE. river rising, very high
freshet. digging out drain to cellar, water 18 inches deep
labor for April 15 days 10.00 chores 2,50 - 12.50

May 1 - 46 deg - fair wind south cloudy. highest freshet for
50 years. swamps covered with back water Cow Jenny
calved bull calf. H. clearing out cellar drain. & working
on highway 1/2 day 50

2 - 41 deg - fair wind south. H getting out potatoes from cellar
working on highway & team 1/2 day

1854

May 3 - 53 deg rainy night cloudy wind south changed to North
rain in evening - H. putting back planks on bridges
cleaning up yards

4 - 51 deg - rainy night wet misty cloudy wind North Easterly
H. working in garden sent letter to Francis mending clothes

5 - 45 deg fair wind North cloudy shower wind south cloudy
thunder at South. H working in garden. mending & altering frock

6 - 41 deg - fair cool wind NW high wind H. working in
garden. working on frock. Recd of C.A.P. check for $ 150
interest in Cash 3.00

7 - 31 deg - Sunday fair wind NW windy cool ground frozen

8 - 40 deg - fair wind NW. H. ploughing up lot
3 bushel rye 1/2 bushel corn carried to mill. went to
mountain pasture fixed fences. brought home corn meal
went to Hadley bought of Porter 2 1/2 galls molasses 40
garden seeds 7 papers 28 cts bought of Mr Hitchcock
2 bushels ears seedcorn went to mills bought of Cooley
50 lb flour 275 paid Cooley for 2 lb brown sugar 13 cts

9 - 39 deg - fair wind SW warm sowing oats up lot about 9 3/4
bushels on 3 acres. H harrowing oats

1854

May 10 - 54 deg . finished harrowing oats up lot carting manure from heap to garden 10 box loads . carting 3 loads stable manure to garden . sowed 3 rows peas in meadow west side

11 = 61 deg rain in the night cloudy & showers wind south changed to North West fair . H carting manure from barn yard to meadow south of path 11 loads – 6 bushel corn & oats carried to mill & brought home saw carried to O. Marsh bought of Cooley 3¼ ℔ mackerel 26 cts

12 - 52 deg fog cloud fair wind south warm 80 deg ploughing garden . H spreading manure in meadow & ploughing south of path . clearing off floodtrash in hollow west of road . raking up floodtrash in meadow

13 – 51 deg cloudy morning fair warm wind south 78 deg H. carting manure to meadow & ploughing. harrowing garden. raking floodtrash in meadow 6 loads manure

14 – 60 deg – Sunday cloudy rainy wind south

15 - 62 deg – rainy wind South fair warm muggy wind S W. carting carting 9 loads manure to meadow . H. spreading & ploughing

1854

May 15 - went to mills . engaged Mr Granger to saw chesnut plank
brought home wood saw from O. Marsh charged 17 cts

16 - 58 deg - thunder shower in the night cloudy wind south
fair warm 82 deg wind North . mending fence down at Porters lot
picking up brush north of barn . H carting 10 loads manure to
meadow & spreading manure . Mr Scott took to pasture 2 steers & 2 heifers at 52 c

17 - 56 deg fair wind South warm . went to mountain mending pasture
fences setting barpost . H ploughing in meadow & carting 8 loads manure

18 - 66 deg - rainy night & heavy rain storm wind south . shifting
potatoes & cleaning out cellar . H grinding scythe & sawing wood
O. Marsh & Mr Cutters cows turned into mountain pasture

19 - 62 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm . carting home 376 feet
running measure chesnut plank & 339 feet chesnut slitwork for
cellar drain . spreading manure in meadow & fixing lane fence at bridge
H carting 1 load manure & ploughing . took A Williams cow . Mr Capens cow turned into mountain pasture

20 - 56 deg - fair wind S.W. carting 8 loads manure to meadow, spreadin
& ploughing . carting 2 waggon loads broom stalks & flood trash from meado
to mend road by the bars . carting 1 waggon load floodwood from meadow

1854 May 21 - ~~57 deg fair wind N W fine~~ Sunday
60 deg Sunday fog fair wind south cloudy rain
in afternoon cleared off

22 - 57 deg fair wind N W fine, carting 10. loads
manure to meadow. H. spreading manure & ploughing
went to Northampton. drew Check on Bank 150 Dollars
paid for rice 66 cts tincture 10 melon seeds 6 toll 12
paid for 50 lb rye flour 175. 3½ cts per lb. bought of Porter
3 lb crackers 30 cts bed cord 42 scythe stone 6. used
horse shed at Cooks 50 cts paid for palm leaf hat 25

23 - 48 deg fair wind N W mending fence in bridge lane
cleaning off floodtrash in meadow H ploughing in
meadow carting manure 5 loads & ploughing
Wm Till & son worked in garden 1 day

24 - 46 deg fair cool wind North East changed to South
cleaning off floodtrash & mending water fence at Porters
lot. H. ploughing in meadow & carting 7 loads manure

25 - 54 deg - cloudy raining wind south cleaning off floodtrash
& burning on river bank. H. carting 4 loads manure
& spreading. finished ploughing in meadow. boots mended & brought home at Dickins

1854 May 26 - 54 deg - fair wind N.W. thunder shower
carried 1 bushel potatoes to mill sold to John 50 cts
brought home Spider from Dickinsons charged 10 cts
H. harrowing in meadow. carting 5 loads manure from
heap to meadow to put in hills. furrowed 18 rows west si
27 - 59 deg - cloudy slight rain wind NE. fair. planting
corn in meadow 19 rows west side 1 peck seed corn
H. carting 4 loads manure from heap to put in hills
oxen's shoes taken off at Cooks
28 - 53 deg Sunday wind North fair fine day
29 - 62 deg - fair fine warm wind NE. changed to SE.
planting corn in meadow 18 rows 1 peck seed. H. carting
Francis arrived
4 loads manure from heap to put in hills & harrowing
bought of T.G.H. 1 bushel ears corn for seed
30 - 57 deg - cloudy warm wind south shower changed to NE
windy night. Lyman worked 1/2 day - planting corn i
& harrowing
meadow 21 1/2 rows 1 peck seed. H. carting 5 loads manure
31 - 45 deg fair cool wind NE. planting Carter potatoes 8 rows Mr Belden
11 rows C.P.P. Lyman planted 1 1/2 rows corn making 60 rows west
of potatoes. furrowing rows. dropping potatoes & plaster in hills

1854

May 31 - H. harrowing land Lyman worked 1 day
labor for May 15¾ days - 10.50 chores 2.50 = $13.00

June 1 - 44 deg. Thursday fair cool wind N. & NW. Lyman worked 1 day planting corn. John Reargan 1 day carting & dropping manure. H carting manure to hills 11 loads. furrowing rows & preparing seed corn. putting up grist 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats. Francis left for Boston sent by him $371.00 to pay for bank shares

2 - 45 deg. fair cool wind N. & N.W. planting corn in meado 12 rows - 3 lands & 2 rows on east side planted with corn of T&H. 10 quarts H. carted 2 loads manure dropped in hills. ploughing tan lot. Lyman hoeing potatoes north end of tan lot & worked 1 day. carried 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats to mill & 2 bushels 10 qts rye

3 - 50 deg - fair hazy warm 83 deg - wind south. H. ploughing on tan lot & harrowing clearing off 2 waggon loads floodtrash in lower meadow, grist of provender & rye brought home

1854
June 3 - rye flour weighed 72 lb. shovel & dung hook mended
at Dickinsons 33 cts bought of Cooley 1 cast steel shovel 1.00
paid Cooley for 1 linen coat 1.05 = 1 pair pants 1.00
1 whip lash 12 cts 1 bunch linen thread 5 cts total 3.22
bought for C. P.P. 1 lb sugar 6 cts - 1 quart tar 10 cts
4 - 56 deg Sunday fair wind south hazy 83 deg Cow Flora
calved bull calf
5 - 60 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south 85 deg planting
potatoes on tan lot. 5 rows Carter potatoes east side
12 rows Merino potatoes next Chenango potatoes next
2 rows Lyman worked 1 day. H. ploughing on tan lot
west side & harrowing bought of Cooley 2 bottles Castor oil
25 cts 1 pint linseed oil 14 cts. T.P.H. bled Cow Flora quar 3 or 4
6 - 63 deg fair warm wind south 85 deg T.P.H. bled cow
2 time H. ploughing on tan lot went to mills bought
of Cooley 1/4 lb aloes 24 cts 1 pint linseed oil 14 cts
went to Hatfield for syringe paid ferriage 6 cts Cow died about noon
cow & calf 33 cts buried cow in east lot
digging pit in east pasture near walnut tree Mr Bartlett skinned

1854
June 7 - 65 deg cloudy misty morning wind South, —
went to Northampton carried skins to S. Dickinson
exchanged bedcord at Porters - bought of Thayer 13lb beef
1.25 - bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 12.50 castor oil 17
camphor 10 paid for fireback to stove 62 cts mending tins 12
toll 12. Lyman worked 1 day planting potatoes & corn on tan lot
H finish'd harrowing & ploughing tan lot. planted on tan lot
5 rows Carter potatoes 12 rows Merino potatoes 6 rows Chenango
8 - 68 deg - rainy night wind south showers cloudy fair warm muggy
H. looking over potatoes in cellar. finish'd planting corn on tan lot
mending fence in east pasture
9 - 66 deg - rain in the night cloudy wind south shower in
afternoon cooler wind West mending fence round S.E. pasture
cows & oxen turned in to east pasture sold Lyman 4 bushel corn
10 - 60 deg - cloudy cool wind NW fair went to mountain, carting
home 18 chesnut poles for water fences, went to mills, engaged
Mr Boice to alter calf, paid Mr Bartlett 33 cts, errand to
Mr Powers clearing off floodtrash in upper lot
11 - 55 deg Sunday cloudy fair wind North calm cloudy
12 - 56 deg - fair fine wind N. & S. slight shower over West. harrowing
& hoeing corn west side in meadow 27 rows corn missing

1854 June 12 - planted 2 quarts white beans on 25 rows corn
bought beans of T.P.H. paid Mr Boice for altering calf 25 cts
cleared off poles & rails up lot

13 - 62 deg - thick fog fair warm 81 deg wind south, thunder da
clouds around but passed off, working on highway near home 1

14 - 60 deg fog fair warm wind south frequent thunder ~~in~~ afternoon
but no rain, cleaning out & levelling bottom of cellar drain
laying down plank & shitwork

15 - 59 deg fog fair warm hazy, thunder in afternoon & evening
very little rain, finish'd laying down plank for cellar drain &
filling in with earth. paid Humphrey for digging out cellar
drain on Sunday April 30th - 100

16 - 60 deg - thunder shower in the night fair wind NE. very
thick smoky atmosphere. harrowing corn in meadow H. hoeing
went to town bought of G Smith 4 bushels rye paid him 4.50
bought of Mr Wheeler 4 bushels rye & paid 4.50. bought of Porter 1 grass
scythe 92 cts 4 doz eggs 67. 2 small scythe stones 12 cts
mending water fence at ferry with poles

17 - 51 deg - fair hazy smoky wind NE. & south harrowing & hoeing
corn in meadow. lowering posts of picket yard fence east side of

1854

June 18 - 57 deg Sunday foggy fair hazy smoky wind south warm
19 - 63 deg fair hazy warm wind south & NW thunder clouds
hoeing corn in meadow. & early potatoes & corn on tan lot
Lyman worked 1 day
20 - 63 deg - fog fair hazy wind south & NW warm & dry
harrowing & hoeing corn on tan lot. Miss M. Hastings arrived
21 - 57 deg - fair hazy wind NE. & SE. harrowing & hoeing potatoes
in meadow. Lyman worked 1 day mowing front yard & garden
& hoeing. tending & cocking hay putting up grist of provender
mending water fence at Porters lot
22 - 60 deg - cloudy wind NE. 4 bushel corn 4 bushel broomseed
2 bushel rye carried to mill & brought home. paid Cooley for
1 striped shirt 50 cts. paid Hayward for 1 pair overalls 50 cts
harrowing corn in meadow west side. bought of Porter 1 bag salt
20 cts; 6 lb candles 90 cts, 1/2 doz lemons 19 cts, 2 lb 10d nails 12
1 hay rake 17 cts; paid in exchange of scythe stones 2 cts
23 - 58 deg cloudy rainy wind NE cloudy mending clothes. H mowing weeds
about north yard grinding scythes & hoeing corn

1854

June 23 - harrowing corn in meadow, bought at Porters 28 lb brown sugar 200, 3 lb salmon 37 cts, paid Hayward for 3 sheets large white wrapping paper 3 cts

24 - 62 deg - cloudy wind south fair wind NW harrowing corn in meadow, tending hay in yard & garden, carting 2 waggon loads 19 heaps, fixing gate at the lane

25 - 57 deg - Sunday fair with clouds cool wind NW

26 - 49 deg - fair bright morning wind NE. cloudy wind SE H. mowing round barn & bogs north of lane, tending & cocking hay. bought of Porter 1 sack of salt. 200. measured 3 1/2 bushels costing about 58 cts per bushel 2 hay rakes 33 cts Mr Boice & Osborn mowed all south bogs & cocked up hay

27 - 62 deg - slight rain in the night cloudy wind Easterly fair afternoon, harrowing corn in meadow, carried grindstone to O. Marsh to be rounded

28 - 66 deg - cloudy fair wind south warm thunder shower in afternoon tending & carting hay in bogs north of lane 2 loads 46 heaps 6 heaps north of barn. Mr Boice tending & carting hay from south bogs

1854 - June 29 - 66 deg - fair warm wind North & south cloudy harrowing & hoeing corn in meadow. Mr Boice & Carter got in remainder of bog hay. Carter 3½ waggon loads sold him our half for 15 dollars

30 - 62 deg - cloudy rainy wind south. paid R Ingraham taxes $ 47.60. poll 150. brought home grindstone from O Marsh's charged 150 for fixing. Dickinson charged 50 cts for fixing crank H. looking over potatoes in cellar & hoeing corn in meadow labor for June 21 days 14.00 _ chores 250 — $ 16.50

July 1. 61 deg - fair clear wind NE. cool. finished hoeing corn 2d time in meadow. H. mowing west of cornhouse & under row of trees. tending hay. harrowing & hoeing potatoes on tan lot ~~Charlotte Susan & Amelia went to Leyden~~ \ went July 3d mistake in copy carting in 1 waggon load hay 18 heaps

2 - 54 deg - Sunday fair clear wind North & South

3 - 63 deg - fair warm wind south & NW 93 deg harrowing & hoeing potatoes & corn on tan lot. girls went to Leyden

4 - 70 deg - fair very warm day 96 deg wind south & West. hoeing corn on tan lot. H. mowing north of barn tending hay & carting 18 heaps to barn

1854 July 5 - 78 deg - fair fine day cooler wind Westerly
hoeing corn on tan lot. H. mowing south side & west
side of orchard on hill tending hay & carting 1 load
South side 23 heaps, 1 small load west side 13 heaps
let to Mr Hurd 3 acres grass in hollow west of road

6 - 66 deg - fair wind North went to Northampton. by Check
at Bank drew 150 Dolls for C.P.P. paid for honing razor for
William 12 cts & 2 cakes shaving soap 13 cts. H. mowing on
river bank north side of path. tending & cocking hay 34 cock
hoeing corn on tan lot & tending hay north end of orchard hill
paid S. Dickinson for mending boots in May 58 cts

7 - 64 deg - fair wind south warm fine hay weather. ground
very dry cloudy evening. tending hay on river bank. carting
2 jags 31 heaps north of path. 1 jag 15 cocks south of path
Mr Boice mowing piece south of garden

8 - 69 deg - cloudy fair variable high south wind, ashing corn in
meadow 13 1/2 bushels, ashing corn on tan lot 7 1/2 making 21 bushe
carting 1 jag hay from river bank 20 heaps. Mr Boice tended & carted
hay from piece south of garden. 4 waggon loads into barn called 2 tons

9 - 74 deg - Sunday cloudy fair sultry wind south thunder N.W. - in afternoon shower

1854
July 10 – 70 deg – cloudy rainy wind NE. afternoon fair warm
putting up grist. cleaning up corn. H. thrashing corn. 4 bushels
corn 4 bushels broomseed 2 bushels rye carried to mill. bought of
Cooley 1 hay fork 58 charged cts. H. mowing on river bank. writing journal
11 – 59 deg fog fair wind North & South. hoeing potatoes in meadow
tending hay on river bank, putting up 62 cocks. brought home
grist of provender & rye paid Cooley for hay fork 58 cts
12 – 60 deg – fog cloudy fair wind south, bought at Porters 2 1/2
gallons molasses @ 37 cts, tending & carting hay on river bank
3 loads 62 cocks, tending & cocking hay on side hill north
of path in meadow 24 cocks, Mr Boice finish'd getting hay
over east. carting into barn 34 cocks from ridge & island, 32 cocks
from east pasture 1 small load from ridge
13 – 58 deg – fair cool wind North, harrowing & hoeing potatoes in
meadow, carting 1 load hay from side hill in meadow 25 heaps
Miss Mary Hastings Sarah & Charlotte left for Worcester via Amherst & Boston
14 – 64 deg – cloudy rainy, cloudy, afternoon wind NE. H. grinding scythes & mowing
north of barn. bought of G. C. Smith 4 bushels rye & paid 450 bought of
Porter 1 doz Rochelle powders, Paid Porter for 1 grass scythe 75 cts, mowing & carting from river bank

1854
July 15 - 61 deg - cloudy fair wind North & South, harrowing & hoeing corn on tan lot, tending hay north of barn carting 3 loads 78 heaps to hovel

16 - 69 deg - Sunday foggy morning fair warm wind SW & S.

17 - 64 deg - fog fair wind South hoeing corn on tan lot H mowing north of barn, tending & carting hay 60 heaps 2 loads, putting up 20 cocks

18 - 68 deg - thick fog - fair wind N.E. tending hay south of garden. H mowing. carting 1 jag 20 cocks north of barn carting 1 load 27 heaps south of garden, sold to W. Breckinridg 1½ bushels oats at market price (50)

19 - 56 deg - fair wind N.E. changed to south tending hay south of garden. ~~H mowing carting 1 jag 20 cocks north of barn~~ carting 3 loads 77 heaps. Mr Hurd mowing & carting hay in hollow west of road 2 loads south of path 34 ⅔ heaps into barn

20 - 70 deg - fair warm wind South 96 deg thunder shower 1 o'cloc H mowing south of garden & hoeing corn in meadow Mr Hurd carted 40 heaps south of path. T. P. H. cradled 2 acr rye north of dingle for 100, raking rye, turning wet hay south of garden

1854
July 21 - 72 deg - fair warm wind S.W. 94 deg thunder afternoon shower in
H. hoeing corn, tending carting 1 jag 17 heaps south of garden
helping T.G.H. carting & cocking hay. raking open bundles of
rye north of dingle, mowing & carting grass from meadow
22 - 74 deg - cloudy thunder in the west slight rain fair warm
afternoon thunder & lightning in evening. binding & stooking
rye north of dingle 34 stooks 27 shock 11 sheaves. from Boston Charlotte returned
23 - 74 deg - Sunday cloudy showery thunder wind south warm
24 - 74 deg - cloudy rain wind south. afternoon heavy showers with thunder
Lyman worked part of day trimming hedge H. hoeing corn &
potatoes - making whip stock. mowing grass & weeds. watching
cows bridge lane pasture. Amelia left for Buffalo
25 - 72 deg - cloudy fair with scuds of rain. wind south fair afternoon
4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed carried to mill. setting up
stooks of rye up lot & fixing cap sheaves. Lyman worked part
of day trimming hedge. H. cutting weeds in corn. writing journal
26 - 75 deg - cloudy rain scuds wind south fair. mowing & carting
grass from river bank. helping T.G.H. getting in hay. paid 50 cts for H. 50

1854

July 27 - 69 deg - fair wind NNW. cool. brought home grist of provender. taking down sink

28 - 55 deg - fog fair clear cool wind North & South. setting out rye north of dingle. clearing off scaffold. throwing out straw carting 2 loads rye from piece north of dingle 27 shock 11 sheaves

29 - 66 deg - cloudy slight rain fair wind south. mowing & carting grass from river bank. raking binding & carting oats from upper lot 1 load 25 shock 11 sheaves. thrashing scatterings of rye

30 - 70 deg - Sunday fair wind NW. fine cool

31 - 59 deg - fog fair wind NW. fine. raking binding & carting oats from up lot 1 load 23 shock 9 sheaves. H. mowing in meadow south of path. tending hay & carting 1 load 30 heaps bought at Northampton by Breckenridge ½ lb turnip seed 31 labor for July 20 days 13.33 chores 2.50. = $15.83

1854

August 1 - 62 deg - cloudy fair wind S.W. & south warm raking binding & carting oats up lot 11 shock - 60 shock in all H mowing tending & carting hay in meadow south of path 28 heaps

2 - 73 deg - fair wind N.W. fine day 2 bushels rye carried to mill carried sink to O Marsh. H mowing. tending & carting hay in meadow 1 load 26 heaps. Mr Bartlett & Carter began mowing upper lot carting 2 waggon loads herdsgrass 45 heaps

3 - 60 deg - fair fine warm wind south. tending & carting hay from meadow 2 loads 47 heaps. Mr Bartlett carted hay from up lot 2 waggon loads from 1st ridge 30 heaps 3 loads from 1st hollow 48 heaps

4 - 67 deg - rainy morning. wind North afternoon fair warm ploughing strip in east pasture, carted 2 loads manure to the same. spread & harrowed in. mending clothes carried 1 bushel corn to mill brought home rye

5 - 63 deg - heavy fog & dew fair wind North hazy wind south warm thunder shower at the North.

1854

sowing & harrowing turnip patch in east pasture. mending
hay cart neap. T. P. Huntington mowed grass in meadow
paid him for cradling rye 2 acres 100 oats 3 acres 150. grass 33 cts
tending & carting hay from meadow 2 loads 56 heaps 16 cock out
Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads 35 heaps. paid W. Breckenridge
for turnip seed 38 cts

6-64 deg - Sunday - fog fair wind south cloudy in afternoon
with some thunder slight sprinkle

7-60 deg - fair cool wind N.W. fine day with flying clouds
W & H. gathering apples tower lot 4 bushels. ploughing in east
lot. H. cutting weeds in corn on tan lot. T.G.H. carting hay
from meadow north of path 2 loads 54 heaps. Mr Bartlett
carted 3 loads hay 46 heaps. Francis arrived. corn meal broug
home. tending & carting 1 jag hay from meadow 17 heaps south end
Recd from Francis Certificate of National Bank Stock 500 &
Western Rail Road Dividend for July 35.00

8. 51 deg - cool fair fine day mowing weeds & ploughing over east
Mr Bartlett carted 5 loads hay 73 heaps. T.G.H carted 2 loads 75 heaps

1854 August 9-53 deg fair cool wind NE. H. ploughing in east lot - carted floodwood from lower pasture. ploughed & sowed patch of turnips in meadow. Mr Bartlett carted hay from dingle 3 loads 48 heaps finish'd haying

10-54 deg - fair cool wind NE. cloudy cutting up weeds & bushes over east. H ploughing — watching cows lower pasture Francis & William went to Whately

11-62 deg - cloudy fair wind NE. & South. cow Jenny to J. Stockbridge

12-68 deg - cloudy wind south fair variable. Francis left for Boston. went to Amherst with Mr Hitchcock to look at carriages. H. ploughing over east & mowing in lower pasture

13-72 deg - Sunday cloudy fair warm wind South 89 deg wind changed to NW. thunder & lightning in the East

14-67 deg - fair cool wind NW ploughing hollow up lot brought home 3 or 4 bushels apples. raking & carting 1 load hay from lower pasture 50 small heaps. mowing & carting grass from river bank on waggon

15-51 deg - fair cloudy variable wind North & South shower at night ploughing strip next to road in upper lot. mowing bushes & weeds by fences north of dingle & on Amherst road

1854 Aug 16 - 60 deg fair clear wind N W fine carting 1 load
22 posts from mountain mending clothes. H. clearing out ditch dingle
17 - 58 deg - cloudy fair hazy wind south & N W working on highway
1/2 day 50 cts H. & team 1 day 225 - sorrel horse shod at Cooks
charged 87 cts. bought of Porter 6 panes of glass 8 by 10 - 25 cts
mowing & carting grass from river bank. contribution D. Marsh 100
18 - 50 deg - fair cool wind N W & S W. warm very dry -
working on highway 1 day 100 - H. & team 1 day 225
19 - 51 deg - fair hazy wind south. went to Northampton.
bought of Washburn 1/2 bushel herdsgrass 1.88 - 1 rope halter 25 c
bought of Wilson 5 lb clover seed 55 cts. 1 peck red top 47 cts
bought of Kingsley 2 3/4 lb old cheese 38 cts toll 12. fixing
straw about icehouse. helping Mr Marsh to put up sink
charged 1.50. paid Wm for treading hay 10 cts. H. ditching in dingle
20 - 61 deg - fog & cloud fair hazy wind south warm Sunday.
21 - 60 fair thick haze smoky wind south very dry. went to
moving Russells barn 27 yoke oxen 2/3 day. mowing & carting
grass from river bank & cornstalks
22 - 65 deg fair hazy smoky wind south warm 92 deg
wind N W & N E. windy cooler

1854 Aug 22 - went to mountain with T G. H. cutting & drawing
poles & stakes to make out water fence at pond. H mowing
weeds & bushes over east. H harrowing hollow in upper lot
23 - 59 deg - fair wind N & W & South - sowing grass seed up lot
in hollow 1 peck herdsgrass & 1 peck red top. sowed strip next
to street fence up lot 1 peck herdsgrass & 5 lb clover seed
H carting weeds & bushes in east lot to heap on hill. H. harrowing grass seed up lot
1 acre next to street. carting 1 load posts 21 to Kimballs to be holed 4 holes
24 - 64 deg fair hazy smoky wind south drouth continues.
went to mountain examined fences, setting fence South of garden
25 - 72 deg - fair hazy smoky wind NW. warm dry. burning
brush heap on hill setting fence south of garden 25 lengths
26 - 61 deg fair cloudy Sprinkling shower fair warm wind south
shower of rain at night with thunder, carried 2 bushels rye
to mill, ground & brought home rolling hollow sowed with grass
seed up lot. H. clearing out main ditch thro the bogs
27 - 62 deg Sunday rain in the night slight rain & cloudy wind NE
28 - 55 deg - cloudy wind North changed to East & ~~South~~. holing posts
for 3 rail fence. H. clearing out ditch in bogs

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August 29 - 48 deg - fog fair wind Westerly - carried chaise harn
to Hubbards - bought at Porters 4 lb crackers 40 cts. paid Porter
for 1 pair overalls 50 ct - H. ditching & carting 25 posts, to
Kimballs to be holed 4 holes. brought home 20 posts, setting fence

30 - 51 deg - fog & dew fair wind south west & south. setting
fence south of garden on street down to corner setting fence north of gate

31 - 64 deg - cloudy fair thick hazy smoky weather warm wind
South North & South thunder at night slight rain holing posts
H. clearing out ditch in bogs

labor for August 20 1/4 days 13,50 chores 2,50 — $16.00

Sept 1 - 68 deg - cloudy rain in afternoon & evening wind N E
holing posts H. clearing out ditch & cleaning & oiling chaise

2 - 59 deg cloudy rainy misty wind N E. picking up apples
on east & bridge lane pasture. mowing grass. grinding &
hanging post axe hewing posts. H clearing out ditch in bogs

3 - 63 deg Sunday heavy thunder shower in the night cloudy
fair wind south & N W fine day 88 deg

4 - 62 deg fair fine day wind North & South. setting posts &
mending fence in town meadow. sold Mr Lyman 3 bushels corn 3,24

1854

Sept 5 - 67 deg - fair warm wind south 88 deg : working on highway 1/2 day 50 cts. Humphrey & team 1/2 day 112 C.P.P. tax 12,54 - paid 11,75. went to Hadley bought of Mr Hitchcock 3 bushels rye for seed. paid Porter for 1 pair overalls 50 ct. 1 striped shirt 50 cts. H. harrowing in east lot for rye - paid T P H. for damage to roller 12 cts

6 - 74 - foggy fair warm wind south 93 deg. - thunder showers at night & evening - working on highway 1/2 day 50 cts - H. 1/2 day & team 112. my own tax 442 overwork 8 cts balance paid C.P.P. tax 12,54 overwork 33 balance paid, holing posts, H. clearing out ditch

7 - 72 deg - cloudy fair wind NW went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 12,00. bought of Wilson 4 lb 6 oz cheese 54 cts paid for razor 12 cts paid for mending teakettle & 2 candlesticks 12 cts toll 13. 12,91 Recd at Bank for check 100 Dolls. paid Lyon for 1 pair thick shoes 125. paid Rust for 1 piece rope 10 cts paid Wilson for 1/4 lb rock candy 6 cts paid Washburn for 1 corncutter 33 cts

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1854 12 cts ~~6 cts~~

brought over paid Hopkins & Bridgman for 2 lead pencil

Sept making 186 — Holing posts

8 — 58 deg — fair wind south, sowing rye & harrowing in east lot. H. cutting & binding corn in meadow paid Kimball for holing 45 posts 180

9 — 67 deg — showers in the night cloudy wind North cool showers in afternoon & rainy evening. brought home 2 bags provender from North Amherst. sowing rye & harrowing in east lot. H cutting & binding corn in meadow

10 — 56 deg Sunday rainy night wind NE. ~~rain~~ storm afternoon cloudy

11 — 44 deg — fair cool wind NE. sowing rye in east lot & harrowing — H. cutting & binding corn in meadow

12 — 57 deg cloudy fair variable wind south. finish'd sowing & harrowing rye in east lot, sowed 3 bushels & 1 peck 3 1/2 acres fixing hog pen window. picking up apples. H. finish'd cutting 1 piece of corn in meadow 3 acres. Sold 2 bushels corn 112 per bushel to T G H

13 — 59 deg fair cool wind NE. clean 2 bushels rye carried to mill picking up apples in upper lot 11 bushels Monsin 7 sweet bushels other

1854 Sept 13
carting small jag hay from south yard, H. carting home
1 load posts 25 from Kimballs carting 1 load old fence
posts - cutting corn in meadow east side of potatoes

14 - 51 deg - fair red sky sundog in NE. cloudy wind south rain
in afternoon. carried 2 bushels corn & 2 bushels broomseed
to mill, brought home rye & 2 bushels apples from upper
lot. brought home 2 bags provender. H. binding & stacking
corn in meadow east of potatoes 23 rows

15 - 59 deg raining night & cloudy morn fair wind N W
fine day. H. thrashing corn, setting fence north of gate

16 - 47 deg - fog heavy cold dew fair wind NW. cool day
cutting stalks in meadow, 1 acre 20 rows east side
pulling beans west side binding & stacking stalks. on tan lot cutting corn

17 - 41 deg - white frost in bogs fair wind NNE. Sunday wind south

18 - 45 deg - fair wind S.W. holing posts. H. cutting & binding corn
on tan lot. resetting fence north of gate

19 - 62 deg. rain in the night cloudy fair wind south warm
resetting fence north of gate, stacking corn on tan lot. H. cutting
corn - Arthur Caroline Ellen & Annie arrived from Boston

1854 Sept 20 – 62 deg – thunder showers in the night heavy rain
fair wind NW cool day – resetting fence up lot south side
21 – 36 deg – fair white frost wind North mending clothes
H. cutting & stacking corn on turn lot
22 – 37 deg – fair white frost wind SW & South – resetting &
mending fence in upper lot south side
23 – 41 deg – fog & heavy dew fair wind south. resetting fence
up lot north side, carting home 1 load old posts & rails
H. carting 1 load posts & rails (old fence) from north of gate
24 – 49 deg – Sunday – fair wind SW, calm pleasant warm
25 – 57 deg – fog & cloud fair warm wind south mending fence
up lot north side. measured north fence 67 rods & 3 links
picking up & carting 1 load apples from upper lot on cart
carting 1 load pumpkins from meadow west side
26 – 61 deg fog cloud fair warm wind south, H. carted 1 load
brush & old bark to heap on hill, carting 1 load pumpkin
from meadow west side of corn carting 1 jag beans from
west side of corn. mending fence in bushes on river bank
carting 2 loads cornstalks 33 stacks from east side of corn in
& children went to Whately
meadow carting 7 or 8 bushels apples from upper lot – Arthur & Carolin

1854
Sept 27 - 65 deg - cloudy fair wind south. mowing grass in yard
H. mowing on river bank tending hay. thrashing &
cleaning beans ½ bushel
28 - 64 deg - fog & cloud fair wind NE. tending hay on river bank
putting up grist 4 bushel corn 4 bushels broomseed carried
to mill, carting 1 small jag of hay from river bank 10 heaps
29 - 51 deg - fair wind NE. cool day windy. Arthur Caroline
Ellen & Annie took cars for Boston. carried baggage to Northampton
bought of Wilson 4 6/16 lb cheese 53 cts toll 13 - 66. paid Hayward
for 1 walnut whipstock 12 cts, carried woodsaw to Dickinson
for repair & ring to oxyoke carried woodsaw to O Marsh to file
brought home grist of provender 4 bags. carting 11 heaps hay from river bank
30 - 34 deg - heavy white frost wind NE. fair clear. carting manure
from east yard 1 load to heap, 7 loads spread on grass north
of barn, William tending hay on river bank. carting 1 load
on waggon 18 cocks. carting 1 load sand to east yard & fixing about door
labor for September 19¾ days - 13.17
chores - 2 50 - $15.67

1854 October 1 - 38 deg Sunday frost fog cloudy wind south raining evening

2 - 58 deg fair wind NW fine day digging Chenango potatoes on tan lot 6 rows 15 bushels large 4 bushels small. sold to Lyman 2 bu corn 225

3 - 43 deg rainy morning cloudy wind SE. rainy evening. H carting manure from barnyard to heap 12 loads. carting 1 load sand to barnyard. paid Porter for 1 pair thick boots 2.75 - 1 denim frock 50 cts. 3 slate pencils 2 cts - 327 - paid Hayward for 1 lead pencil 5 cts

4 - 61 deg rain in the night & rainy morning wind south afternoon fair setting bar post & fixing fence at bridge lane. shifting old corn from North binn to West binn 50 baskets & east binn 30 baskets. H. digging Merino potatoes on tan lot, carried to mill 2 bushels rye. carried wheelbarrow to O Marsh & brought home saw getting in potatoes

Oct 5 - 45 deg - fair wind NW. cool windy carried letter to post office paid Hayward for 1 lead pencil 5 cts skeins of linen thread 5 cts 6 sheets white wrapping paper 4 cts - 14 cts - bought for C. sewing silk bought at Porters 1 pack envelopes 17 cts. salts 4 cts. H. digging Merino potatoes on tan lot 14 ½ bushels large 2 small. brought home grist of rye from mill
yoke ring & thimble to wheelbarrow mended by Dickinson 37 ½ cts

October 6 - 1854 35 deg - white frost & fog fair fine day wind south picking pumpkins in meadow cleaning out barnfloor H. digging Merino potatoes on tan lot 7 bushels large 1 bushel small in all 29 1/2 large 4 1/2 bu small carting 3 loads corn 71 stacks from meadow west side

7 - 44 deg - fog fair fine day warm wind south & NW 78 deg mending water fence up lot south side shaking trees & gathering apples up lot 1 1/2 cart loads 1 tree 25 bushels north east corner

8 - 54 deg Sunday cloudy mild calm wind S or SW. cloudy day

9 - 58 deg - fog fair warm wind south & West Indian summer 80 deg went to mills saw mended by Dickinson & carried to O Marsh looked at Lymans & Hurds pigs picking & carting off rotten apples from upper lot H. digging Carter potatoes on tan lot 6 bushels large 4 1/2 small

10 - 52 deg fair wind North fine day cooler. carting 4 loads. pumpkins from meadow west of potatoes. fixing pig pen fence H. digging Carter potatoes on tan lot 1/2 bushel small digging Carter potatoes in meadow 15 bushels large 3 1/2 small. turned cows & oxen up lot

11 - 50 deg = cloudy fair fine day wind south dry dusty cleaning out pig pen. picking up apples. W Dickinson used oxen & cart 1/2 day. carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed.

1854
October 11 - H digging Carter potatoes in meadow 19½ bushels large 3½ bushels small picking up potatoes & getting into cellar

12 - 69 deg - cloudy fair warm high south wind carting 2 load pumpkins from meadow west side of potatoes H digging Carter potatoes in meadow, picking up & carting 3 waggon loads 29 bushels large 5½ bushels small W. Dickinson used oxen & cart ½ day

13 - 63 deg - rain in the night cloudy fair wind N.E. went to Northampton: Recd Bank dividends for October, Recd for Check presented 315 Dolls - Northampton dividends 4½ pr Ct 54 dolls for C P P 13.50 for C.P. bought of Washburn 1 woodsaw 87 - 1 writing slate 15 c bought of Hillyer 1 bottle peppermint 17 cts. H. digging Carter potatoe in meadow, picking up & carting 24 bushels large 4½ bushels small

14 - 52 deg - cloudy wind south easterly. rainy afternoon & evening H. digging Carter potatoes in meadow, picking up & carting 11 bushels large 2 bushel small - 1 jag wet potatoes left on waggon. clearing out north binn in cornhouse. putting up 30 baskets old corn into east binn

15 - 48 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind NW windy sprinkling cloudy at night

16 - 40 deg - fair wind NW windy. H digging Carter potatoes in meadow. put into cellar 5 bushels potatoes dug on Saturday & 1½ bushels small, picking up & getting in 6 bushels large 1 bu small

1834 October 16 - finished long rows 19 - 1 acre in all 102 bushels
getting in potatoes on headlands 3 bushels large 1 bushel small
at south end, 2 bushels large 1 bushel small at north end
picking up apples in lower lot 1 waggon load say 25 bushels
gathering spitzenberg apples on side hill in meadow 3½ bushels
Mr Bulfinch arrived from Montreal
17 - 42 deg - cloudy sprinkling rain wind North cloudy
afternoon, mending water fence river bank in meadow
went to mills brought home 4 bags provender wheelbarrow
& woodsaw from O Marsh charged 75 cts - 33 cts for 2 saws
H. digging Carter potatoes in garden 5 bushels large 3 bu small
Chenango potatoes 15 bushels large 4 small, Merino 29½ large
4½ bushel small, Carter potatoes 125½ bushels 31½ bushel small
in all 170 bushels large 40 bushels small. husking corn
in barn carried letter to post office. bought 2 slate pencils 2 cts
18 - 31 deg - heavy white frost fair wind south cloudy wind NW
husking corn in meadow 1 waggon load 25 baskets, carting
1 load pumpkins. Mr Bulfinch & William went to Whately
Marianne came over at night.

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October 19 - 36 deg - white frost cloudy cool wind NW fair
husking corn in meadow 1 waggon load 23 baskets
20 - 28 deg - heavy white frost & ice fog fair calm wind NW
carting 4 loads pumpkins from meadow . picking apples
from trees south of garden . Mr Scott brought home 3 young
left for Boston
cattle from his pasture 1 heifer left in pasture Mr Bulfinch
day
21 - 28 deg - heavy hoar frost & ice fair wind NW calm fine
cows
fixing fence up lot . turned 3 young cattle to upper lot with
carting 2 load stalk from meadow to stack & 1 load stalks
48 stacks
from barn to stack . carting 3 load corn from meadow to barn
22 - 32 deg Sunday white frost & ice fair wind North fine day
23 - 38 deg fair wind NE. & E. fine day husking corn in
meadow 29 baskets
24 - 38 - cloudy wind NE. fair clear fine day . husking
corn in meadow 23 baskets . sent 10 bushels apples to
from Boston
Cowles cider mill by T. G. Huntington Arthur & Sarah arrive
25 - 33 . white frost fair clear wind NE. cloudless day . husking
corn in meadow 26 baskets

October 25 - Arthur went to Northampton & bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour $11.12 - rye flour 4 cts per lb cheese &c
Received by Arthur Certificate of Globe Bank for 176 Dollars being the amount of Dividends in Boston for October deposited the same in Northampton Bank

26 - 38 deg - fog frost & dew fair wind North fine warm cloudless day Indian summer - 4 bushels corn 4 bushels broomseed carried to mill, carting 3 loads stalks from meadow to stack, 1 barrel cider brought home by J. G. Hunting paid for making & carting 67 cts, - Shaking trees & gathering apples in town lot 1 full waggon load

27 - 42 deg - heavy fog & dew afternoon fair very warm calm hazy indian summer. picking 1 load corn in meadow put in corn house. Mrs E. C. P. left for Worcester

28 - 39 deg - heavy fog & dew fair hazy warm day wind South indian summer. picking corn in meadow, 2 small cart loads. shaking trees & gathering apples south of garden east of yard north of barn & orchard on the hill

29 - 57 deg - Sunday, cloudy morning wind NE. South calm raining afternoon & night

1854
October 30 - 63 - wet misty cloudy warm muggy wind
South - H. husking corn in barn - carting 2 waggon load
Stalks from barn to stack - mending clothes
Arthur brought home grist 4 bags
31 - 62 - rain in the night cloudy misty warm muggy
wind south. H. husking corn in barn mending clothes looking over apples
labor for October 23 1/4 days 15.50 - $
chores — 2,50 — 18.00

Nov 1 - 50 - fair fine day with clouds wind SW & NW
rain in evening H. husking corn in barn, looking
over apples; put up 16 barrels & covered with boards
2 - 47 deg fair fine wind NW - H. husking corn in barn
& cornhouse picking over 2 heaps apples in yard, filled
2 boxes in Shed chamber. T. P. H. brought in 4 pigs from
Amherst 200 each paid him 50 cts for bringing in
3 - 46 deg - cloudy fair hazy wind south & NW cloudy at
night carting 2 loads stalks from barn to stack. carting
carting corn from tan lot to barn 70 stacks 4 loads
pulling & carting turnips from east lot 4 or 5 baskets

1854 -

Nov. 4 - 36 deg - cloudy fair wind NW windy went to look at Sumners oxen. trimming turnips & put into cellar 4 bushels. went to mountain in evening with Arthur to look at fire in woods - burnt over 8 or 10 acres of wood lot & 2 piles of wood. sold 1 bushel corn to J. G. H. paid 100

5 - 18 deg - Sunday fair clear ground frozen hard & thick ice wind NE. putting pumpkins into ice house

6 - 15 deg - hard frost & ice fair wind North & SE. cloudy sprinkle snow went to mountain to examine fire agt & dam cleaning out cider cellar. putting down barrels apples into cellar - sold 1 bushel corn to J. G. H. 100 charged

7 - 39 deg - rain in the night & morning cloudy slight sprinkling showers wind south cleaning out husks from cornhouse husking corn in barn. H. thrashing corn

8 - 34 deg - white frost fair wind NW digging carrots beets parsnips in garden pulling turnips & getting into cellar. H. thrashing corn cleaning up corn measuring & carting 26 bushels to Peters @ 100 bought of Sumner 1 yoke brindle oxen 6 years old for 140 dollars carried over

1854

Nov 8 - bought of A Sumner 1 pair red oxen 5 years old 140 dollars
sold T.G.H. 2 bushels corn @ 1.00 charged

9 - 29 deg. fair wind NW. pulling & trimming turnips in garde
looking over pumpkins H. thrashing corn. cleaning, measurin
& carting 24 bushels corn to Porters @ 100, measuring into binn
13 bushels, carried pumpkins into barn. T.G.H. steers broke
into meadow. consented to pasture them. red cow Cherry calve bull calf

oxen 3300

10 - 25 deg - frosty fair wind NW calm, mild wind south,
cloudy at night. getting wood into woodhouse, trimming
turnips & putting into cellar 2 bushels. carting home 1 load
hard wood from mountain

11 - 59 deg cloudy warm rain high south wind rainy day
tracing & hanging up seed corn in cornhouse 9 strings mending
clothes. H. husking corn in barn

12 - 54 deg Sunday cloudy rainy wind NE. mild river rising flats covered
took up water fences at bridge barn & lower lot

13 - 57 deg - rainy night & morning wind changed to south
warm showers afternoon clearing off

1854
Nov 13 - looking over pumpkins & wheeling down into meadow
T. P. H. had oxen to plough 2 hours 20 cts. State Elections
H. husking corn in barn. Arthur got sorrel horse shod at
Cooks - 80 cts

14 - 39 deg fair wind N.W. fine day carting home 1 load
hard wood from mountain; in afternoon ploughing &
fixing road on side hill in mountain pasture. Arthur
brought home grist of corn meal for house & 4 bags provender
T. G. H. paid for 3 bushel corn 300. took 5 bushels more

15 - 31 deg, - frost cloudy calm wet snow falling nearly all
day 1 inch. H. finished husking corn in barn. 306 basket
from meadow 55 baskets from tan lot making 361 baskets
cleaning up barn floor pitching up stalks onto scaffold
in afternoon finished road in mountain pasture & carting
home 1 load hard wood T. G. H. paid for 5 bushels corn
5,00 dollars took 2 bushels more

16 - 34 deg wind N.E. raw chilly snow disapeared
began ploughing piece north of barn on east side next to bogs
with 2 yoke of oxen - Stove door mended by Dickinson
charged 25 cts

1854
Nov 17 - 33 deg cloudy fair wind south cloudy rainy
evening - ploughing north of barn.
18 - 38 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south ploughing north
of barn. afternoon H. cleaning out garden
19 - 34 deg Sunday fair fine day wind N.W.
20 - 31 deg - fair wind NW ploughing north of barn
J G H. paid for 4 bushel corn 4.00 dollars
21 - 28 deg fair cloudy calm wind NW finish'd plough
ing lot north of barn J G H. took 2 bushels corn paid for
22 - 30 deg - snow in the night & morning 2 inches turned
to rain, cloudy afternoon wind NE. tracing seed corn
3 strings sweet corn from garden. H looking over apples in cellar
23 - 34 deg - fair clear calm mild hazy wind NW carried
stalks into meadow. H. thrashing corn began plough ing in east pasture
24 - 36 deg - foggy cloudy wind NE. heavy shower in even
ploughing in east pasture
25 - 58 deg - heavy rain & blow in the night wind SE.
cloudy morning heavy shower in forenoon fair afternoon
windsouth finish'd ploughing over east 1 1/2 acres staking up
[illegible] in east yard. looking over pumpkins

1854
Nov 26 - 44 deg - Sunday fair wind SW.
27 - 35 deg fair wind SW - ploughing garden H thrashing rye 6 shock 10 sheaves. cleaning up rye 3 3/4 bushels moving stove. Arthur carried 3 bushels rye to mill Francis arrived from Boston
28 - 28 deg - fair clear wind SW fine day carting 1 load hard wood & 1 load chesnut wood from mountain Arthur carried to mill 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats & brought home grist of rye
29 - 28 deg - cloudy snowed nearly all day 2 inches wet snow wind NE. carting 1 load mixed wood from mountain raking up stalks in east yard & getting pumpkins into barn. cleaning up corn & putting into binn 17 bushels 2 bushels in bag Eliza arrived from New Haven

1854
November 30 - 32 deg - fair windy wind NW. Thanksgiving
Mr Belden & Marianne. Eliza. Francis & Arthur present
labor for November 19 days 12.67 $
chores 2.50 — 15.17

December 1 - 19 deg fair wind NW carting stalks into barnyard. carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain. marked old chesnut trees for Boice & Dickinson to chop on shares. Francis & Arthur left for Boston sent by Arthur 220 dollars to be invested

2 = 25 deg - fair windy wind NW rather cold, carting 2 loa chesnut wood from mountain, sold Mr Boice 1 jag old chesn wood for 33 cts paid

3 - 14 deg - Sunday - snowstorm wind NE. high wind snow drifted all day & night

4 - 32 deg - cloudy snowy wind SE. snow in the night & much drifted. Eliza left for Worcester. Marianne & Sarah left for Whately

1854 Dec. 4 shovelling snow & mending clothes H. sawing wood
snow falling nearly all day 8 or 10 inches. storm extensive & violent
5 - 12 deg - fair blustering wind NW snow drifting H. sawing wood
6 - 22 deg - fair cloudy wind SW - sledding home 2 loads
chesnut wood from mountain. Boice & Dickinson
began chopping chesnut & hemlock trees
7 - 22 deg - cloudy wind SW. fair cloudy at night
wind NW snowy. sledding 1 load mixed wood & 1 load
hard wood. Boice & Dickinson chopping
8 - 16 deg - fair cold windy NW - sledding 1 load hard wood
1 load chesnut wood. carried 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats
to mill & brought home. carried saw to O Marsh. shoes to
Hemmenway to be mended. Boice & Dickinson chopping in woods
9 - 4 deg - fair cold wind NW calm changed to South cloudy
sledding 2 loads chesnut wood from mountain -
went to Hadley bought of Porter 28 lb brown sugar 2.00
1 lb soda crackers 12 cts. rec 1 letter from Arthur Boice & D. chopping walnut trees in pasture
10 - 26 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind South - invested by
Arthur 214 dollars in Exchange Bank paid for mittens 62 Commission 100

1854

December 11 - 34 deg . rainy night snowy morning wind North
fair afternoon wind N W . getting out pumpkins seeds . nailing
on boards north side of cowhouse . H sawing wood , sledding
1 load chesnut wood from mountain

12 . 23 deg - fair wind N W . sledding 2 loads hard wood from
mountain , carried pumpbox to S Dickinson to be mended
carried pumpbox to be new pinned at Marsh's . paid
Hemmenway for mending shoes 50 cts

13 - 17 deg - cloudy snowstorm high south wind fair afternoon
sorrel horse shod at Cooks 106 tea kettle mended at S Cooks 12
bought at Porters 4 1/4 lb salmon 1 pint lamp oil 14 cts
paid Porter for 3/4 yard gingham for cravat 15 cts
H sledding home 2 loads hard wood from mountain

14 - 28 deg - cloudy wind south fair , red oxen shod at Cooks
charged 125 . brindle oxen weighed at Porters 2910 lb yoke 47 included
red oxen weighed at Porters 2770 yoke 32 lb included .
went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 12.25 bought of Thayer
3 lb hops 124 bought of Felton 1 cast iron teakettle 125 toll 10 buttons 3

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1854 Dec 14 — bought of Porter 8 1/4 lb codfish @ 5 — paid Mr White
for fixing pump 25 cts H: sledding 1 load wood from mountain
15 - 27 deg — white frost cloudy foggy day went to see Mr Scott
about heifer 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill
sledding 1 load hemlock wood from mountain
16 - 35 deg - cloudy fair fine day wind North went to Goshen
with T.P.H. to get home heifer paid Mr White for keeping
175 cts paid T.P.H. for assistance 125. paid toll 13 cts
evening
17 - 17 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind NE. began snowing in
18 - 17 deg - snow in the night & morning 4 inches wind NE.
fair wind NW. carried packet to post office paid postage 39 cts
carried boot to Dickinson to be mended, paid Hayward for
1/4 lb candy 6 cts. went to mills paid Grangers bill for plank
8
12.64, paid R Scott for pasturing 4 young cattle @ 52 cts per week
22 weeks 3 days 11,70 — H. thrashing rye
19 - 2 deg below 0. fair wind NE. H. thrashing rye, sledding
1 load hemlock wood from mountain opened barrel flour
weighed oxyokes 47 lb & 32 1/2
20 - 8 deg below 0 fair wind NE. cold went to mountain &
divided wood with M. Dickinson 6 piles to C.P.P. 3 piles to B. & D.
putting up grist sawing wood
5 logs to C.P.P. 3 to them, getting pumpkins into cellar cleaning up rye 11 bushe

1854 - December 21 - 6 deg below 0 - cloudy light sprinkling snow
fair wind NE. cold calm - 4 bushels corn 4 bushels oats
carried to mill & brought home - sledding 1 load hemlock
wood from mountain carried bundle of clothes to Hortons
gave him 1 00. paid Hemmenway for mending flail 6 cts
getting out pumpkin seeds H. thrashing oats

22 - 2 deg cloudy light snow all day thin cloud
H. thrashing oats - cleaning out binn putting in rye.
getting frozen apples into cellar

23 6 deg below 0 - fair cloudy sprinkling snow wind NE.
went to Northampton drew Check on Bank for $50.00 lent
to C. P.P. bought of Thayer 22 1/4 lb beef @ 8 cts 178 - 2 1/2 lb
mutton @ 10 cts 28. - 1 quart oysters 37 1/2 paid for dressing
gown 75. toll 10. 328 - paid Rust for 20 feet rope 30 cts
paid for mending boot at Dickinsons 35 cts

24 - 17 deg - Sunday snow in the night 3 or 4 inches hail
wind NE. cloudy mild day weather moderating

25 - 38 deg - cloudy mild wind NW. sledding 2 loads
green walnut wood from mountain pasture Christmas

1854

December 26 - 30 deg - fair calm mild wind S W. mowing away straw in scaffold. putting up grist 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill & brought home. sledding 1 load green walnut wood from mountain pasture. carried 1 bushel corn to Horton paid C. D. Dickinson to balance acct 3.35 H. thrashing oats

27 - 35 deg - rain in the night & forenoon. cloudy afternoon, misty wind NE. getting out pumpkin seeds unloading wood. went to town. paid S. Dickinson to balance acct 3.74 Orky went to H. thrashing oats

28 - 36 deg - cloudy day misty on the hills wind NE. sledding 1 load green walnut wood from mountain pasture went to mills paid J. Stockbridge for use thrashing of bull oats 100 H.

29 - 36 deg - cloudy wind NW or N. snowing lightly all day cleared off at night wind NW. went to town paid Rufus Cook to balance acct 5.19. bought of Porter 3 galls P.R. molasses @ 37½ 2 lb soda @ 12½. H. finished thrashing oats & sifting broomseed cleaning up oats 36 bushel

1854
December 30 - 12 deg - fair windy cold wind NE. 4 bushel corn 4 bushels oats carried to mill. went to town paid Porter to balance acc^{t} 77.47. paid Dr Bonneys bill 20.26 cleaning up oats 12½ bushels. making in all 48½ bushel H. thrashing corn. cleaning oats sawing wood

31 - 10 deg - Sunday fair wind NE. clear
labor for December 22 days 14.67 chores 2.50 - $ 17.17

labor for January	9.17
February —	6.50
March —	13.17
April —	12.50
May —	13.00
June —	16.50
July —	15.83
August	16.00
September	15.67
October —	18.00
November —	15.17
December	17.17
	168.67

labor for 12 months	168.67
Interest on Note	18.00
cash lent	50.00
	236.67
deduct board	60.83
	175.84
cash lent	24.16
	$ 200.00

1855 January 9 - O Marsh charged for filing saw 17 cts
17 - Marsh charged for making sawhorse 75 cts

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1851
January 1. Wednesday 13 deg. fair cloudy wind N W
sawing wood clearing off snow from stack. sold to
A Hibbard 115 lb pork @ 8 cts 9.20
2. 5 deg - fair wind N.W. cloudy variable. sawing wood
3 - 20 deg fair windy wind N.W. & N E cloudy
sawing wood 3 bushel rye carried to mill
4 - 10 deg - light snow in the night & part of the day 4 or 5
inches fair windy evening. grist brought home
sawing wood. looking over apples
5 - 10 deg below 0 Sunday fair cloudy wind S W.
began 3d woodpile in woodhouse
6 - 23 deg - cloudy wind south mild calm sawing wood
picking over apples getting out pumpkin seeds
clearing out calf stable
7 - 26 deg - cloudy misty wind N E. fair sawing wood
finish'd east stack
8 - 8 deg below 0 fair calm wind N. sawing wood began west
stack of stalks

1851
Jan. 9 - 14 deg - cloudy misty freezing rain wind NE

went to Northampton bought cheese paid C. Clarke for
1 pair brogans 1.25 paid Porter for thread 6 cts candy 6
paid bridge toll 10. 1.47

10 - 32 deg - rain in the night fair wind N.W. mild
sawing wood putting up 6 bags ears corn taking off
gate getting in pumpkins

11 - 35 deg - fair cloudy wind westerly mild sawing wood

12 - 28 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind South

13 - 25 deg - fair fine wind N.W. sawing wood getting in
wood nailing boards on cowhouse fixing calf pen

14 - 28 deg fair wind S.W & South sawing wood
went to Whately

15 - 32 deg - fair mild calm hazy ~~Sunday~~ warm wind south
6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats carried to mill &
brought home sawing wood

16 - 28 deg hazy mild fair wind south & N.W sawing wood
clearing out rotten potatoes

1851 –

Jan. 17 – 35 deg rain in the night cloudy misty fair
wind N W. sawing wood clearing out & fixing icehouse
18 – 20 deg – fair windy N W. sawing wood
19 – 2 deg below 0 – Sunday fair calm wind south
20 – 17 deg. snow & sleet in the morning cloudy wind N E
sawing wood attended town meeting
21 – 30 deg – fair hazy wind N W sawing wood boot at Dickinson
22 – 20 deg – cloudy light snow 1½ inch sawing wood getting in wood
23 – 26 deg – fair hazy wind westerly sawing wood
went to mountain to select chesnut trees for Granger
24 – 10 deg – heavy hoar frost on trees fair wind southerly
sawing wood went to mills
25 – 23 deg – fair mild wind west & south went to Wests
to look at oxen sawing wood
26 – 26 deg – Sunday fair wind S W. mild 50 deg
27 – 27 deg – cloudy fair wind Northerly sawing wood
went to mills on business

1851
Jan. 28 - 15 deg - cloudy wind NE. light snow in even

sawing wood getting in wood getting in pumpkins
29 - 32 deg - rainy night & morning wind NE. fair
wind NW blustering sawing wood
30 - 2 deg - fair blustering wind NW. very cold sawing woo
31 - 2 deg below 0 fair wind NW sawing wood
Mr Belden's infant died suddenly in the morning

labor for Jan. 14 3/4 days 9.83 chores 300 - 12.83

Feb 1 Saturday 7 deg below 0 fair hazy cloudy wind
easterly & north sawing wood - funeral prayer by Mr Ell
Mr Belden's infant carried home to Whately
2 - 23 deg - [illegible] Sunday snowy cloudy mild wind S
fair attended funeral at Whately
3 - 22 deg fair mild pleasant wind North sawing wood
putting up grist

1851
Feb 4 - 10 deg - cloudy fair fine pleasant wind south
sawing wood 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats to
mill mending barn door
5 - 28 deg - fair cloudy wind N.W. mild sawing wood
grist brought home
6 - 23 deg - snowstorm wind N E. fair wind N.W.
blustering cold sawing wood clearing out icehouse
went to mills to make arrangements for getting ice
7 - 5 deg below 0 fair wind N.W. getting ice
160 cakes 8 inches thick. Mr Bartlett Caleb Smith
Porter Osborn T.P. Huntington Erastus Smiths & A Hibbards teams
8 - at Zero - fair cold wind N.E. sawing wood paid A Hibba
for team 1.75 E Smith 1.75 Caleb Smith 100 T.P.H 50 cts
9 - 4 deg cloudy snowy wind N.E. sleet freezing rain. Sunday
10 - 23 deg. rainy wind southerly mild 46 deg thaw
Mr Bartlett killing 3 hogs 1.00

1851

Feb 11 - 40 deg raining foggy wind south fair wind N W carried 3 hogs to Northampton Depot weight 1000 lb @ 6 cts sold to Mr West, bought mutton split peas cheese herring crackers & sawing wood

12 - 14 deg - fair cool wind N.W. sawing wood went to mills paid Osborn for sawing ice 1,00 carried woodsaw to John Clarke

13 - 7 deg - fair calm pleasant mild wind south sawing wood went to mills paid J. Clarke for filing saw 12 cts - brought home brooms from Lyman

14 - 34 deg - cloudy foggy slight rain wind south sawing wood paid Susan for handkerchief 12 cts paid Porter for 1 pair overalls 50 cts 1 blue denim frock 50

15 - 40 deg - rainy high south wind foggy thaw sawing wood

16 - 36 deg - cloudy wind N W Sunday fair windy river breaking up: freshet by back water ice heaped dammed up &

17 - 20 deg - fair wind N.W. river - ~~river~~ river the same sawing wood getting stalks into barn

1851
Feb. 18 - 27 deg - fair wind N W sawing wood, carried
mackerel
boot & shoes to Dickinson bought soda Rochelle powders
19 - 18 deg fair wind Northerly sawing wood getting in
wood & logs
20 - 25 deg - cloudy mild slight rain wind south
sawing wood, recd from P. West 60 Dolls for 1000 lb
pork in hog - bought at Porters 1 bushel salt 58 cts
paid Dickinson for mending boot 25 cts
21 - 37 deg - rainy wind NE. sawing wood put hams
to smoke recd check for $100
22 - 34 deg - cloudy calm wind North fair sawing wood
23 - 30 deg - Sunday fair calm fine day wind North
ice moving, river rising
24 - 34 deg - cloudy wind southerly rainy wind NE
rainy evening sawing wood paid for hemming handkerchief 6
25 - 36 deg - fair wind North water in cellar. moving
potatoes sawing wood

1851
Feb 26 - 26 deg - fair wind north, went to Northampton
bought beef mutton fish soap Rochelle powders
Recd at Bank $100 — river clear
27 - 34 deg - cloudy wind south. 3 bushel rye carried to mill
28 - 39 deg - cloudy rainy wind NE. fair wind NW;
looking over potatoes in cellar. collecting rails
in meadow carried away by ice
labor for Feb 15 days $10.00
chores — 3.00 — $13.00

March 1 - 22 deg - Saturday. fair wind NW - bay horse
shod at Cooks 40 cts. bought at Porters 28 lb brown
sugar 2.33 bought at Vintons 1 bag salt 28 cts
sawing wood
2 - 32 deg - Sunday cloudy south wind
3 - 32 deg - fair windy NW. squally sawing wood
putting up corn —

1851 March
4 - 24 deg - fair wind south cloudy - 4 bags ears corn
4 bushel rye & oats carried to mill & home
sawing wood, getting in stalks into barn
5 - 38 deg - fair mild cloudy wind NE. bought at Vintons
1 salt codfish 7 lb @ 4 cts. 1 lb soda biscuit 10 cts
bought at Porters 2 lb mackerel, looking over potatoes - 1
6 - 35 deg - fair cloudy hazy warm wind South cool
wind NW - bought of Porter 1 barrel flour 6.25
3 galls molasses @ 40 cts nails 10, sawing wood (2 boxes 6)
7 - 30 deg - cloudy wind northerly mild. carting 2 load
ice from meadow to icehouse sawing wood
8 - 29 deg - snowy wind NE. 2 or 3 inches sawing wood
9 - 26 deg - snow in the night in all 4 inches
cloudy fair wind NW. Sunday
10 - 22 deg - cloudy slight sprinkle of snow fair fine
wind NW. sawing wood
11 - 24 deg - fair cloudy wind south went up to wood
lot with H Smith. putting straw in icehouse sawing
wood getting in stalks into barn

1851
March 12 - 34 deg - fair wind NW sawing wood
carting poles & stakes from meadow carting 1 jag
floodwood from meadow

13 - 21 deg - cloudy snowy day wind south & north
sawing wood

14 - 12 deg - fair wind NW sawing wood went to
town chains mended at Edsons 17 cts sorrel horse
shod at Cooks 40 cts strap & reins at Dickinsons

15 - 33 deg fair wind SW; went to Plainville
paid Adams for oak timber for harrow 50 cts
carried timber & harrow to Osborns sawing wood

16 - 41 deg - Sunday cloudy mild wind NE.

17 - 28 deg - snowstorm wind NE. sawing wood
carried letters to post office paid Vintons acct 7.93
bought 2 lb soda biscuit

18 - 28 deg - high wind NE. storm continues cloudy
sawing wood putting up grist mending bags

1851
March 19 - 30 deg - cloudy wind N W - 6 bags ears corn
6 bushel rye & oats 1½ bushel shelled corn carried
to mill carried harrows from Osborn's to Dickinsons
sawing wood
20 - 33 deg - cloudy wind N.W. grist brought home getting
in stalks into barn
21 - 34 deg - fair wind N W sawing wood
22 - 33 - deg - fair clear fine wind N W. brought home
harrow paid E Smith for pew rent 4.00 went to
Amherst with Mr Hitchcock for oxen sawing wood
23 - 29 deg - Sunday fair clear wind wind Northerly
wind south cloudy
24 - 34 deg - rain & snow in the night & morn. cloudy
wind N E. fair fine day wind N.W. went to
Morton's with A Sumner for oxen
25 - 35 deg - fair clear wind North windy sawing wood
breaking up old white sleigh greasing wheels
cutting brush · clearing up about barn

1851
March 26 - 22 deg - fair clear wind North sawing
wood . bought of Thayer 10.½ lbs beef @ 8 - 84
6 lb @ 6 - 36 - bought at Porters 6 lb dried apples
at 7 - 42 carried waggon to Osbornes to be mended
paid Rufus Scott highway tax 3.20

27 - 36 deg - fair hazy warm wind South 68 deg
sawing wood went to mills Osborn charged for mendi
waggon shaft 33 cts for making harrow 125

28 - 54 deg - hazy cloudy wind southerly rain squall
wind N.W. blustering went to Mr Hitchcocks for oxen
using oxen on trial on cart up lot

29 - 28 deg - fair fine day wind SW carting 1 load hard wood
from mountain delivered 1 pair old oxen to Mr Hitchcock
ploughing south of garden

30 - 33 deg - Sunday fair wind south cloudy

31 - 52 deg - cloudy wind S. fair warm 74 wind W sawing wood
mending stable floor Cow Cherry calved heifer
labor for March 19 days 12.67 chores 3.00 - 15.67

1851
April 1 Tuesday 36 deg fair fine day wind Northerly
ploughing south of garden island in bogs & piece over east

2 - 32 deg - fair cloudy wind SE. drizzling rain. rainy evening
wind NE. ploughing in east lot, sowing oats south of garden
1/3 acre 1 bushel seed sowing oats on island harrowing oats
raking & cleaning ~~& cleaning~~ up east yard

3 - 40 deg - cloudy fair fine day wind NW. finish'd sowing &
harrowing oats on island 1 3/4 bushels went to Northampton
bought beef halibut cheese crackers & grass seed

4 - 34 deg - fair pleasant wind westerly sowing grass seed south
of garden 2 quarts fowl meadow seed north end - 4 quarts herds grass
6 quarts fowl meadow on south part harrowing in
grass seed, sowing grass seed on island Amelia arrived

5 - 40 deg - cloudy wind NE. & SE. finish'd sowing grass
seed on island & harrowing. 6 quarts herds grass 8 quarts red top
seed on 1/2 acre ploughing over east lot. went to mills bought
of N Clarke 1 cattle card 10 cts cart pin mended by Dickinson
6 cts. brought home wood in waggon. sold 1/2 bushel rye & oats 31

1851.
April 6. 57 deg Sunday - cloudy raining high wind S.E.
cloudy afternoon lightning in evening distant thunder
7 - 43. deg - fair wind N.W. finish'd ploughing in east lot
1½ acre sowing oats & harrowing
8 - 41 deg - fair cloudy wind south. in afternoon heavy
rain & high wind S.E. finish'd sowing oats & harrowing
in east lot 4 bushels seed — sawing wood
9 - 40 deg - fair wind N.W. windy. ploughing west side
of ridge mending fence along on street. mending
fence in yard fixing manger
10 - 38 deg - Fast day fair fine wind south.
11 - 38 deg - fair wind variable N.E. & S.E. cloudy snow in
evening. finish'd ploughing ridge sowing grass seed in
1½ acre
east lot nearly 3 pecks red top seed. 18 quarts herds gra
12 - 29 deg - fair cool wind N.E. went to Northampton
Rec^d Bank Dividends, bought beef shad smoked beef
freight on wine & toll. sold rags. sawing wood
13. - 26 deg Sunday fair clear wind N.E.

1851
April 14 - 27 deg - fair wind North or NE - harrowing in grass seed in east lot. putting up grist 6 bags ears corn carried to mill paid I. Stockbridge for cow 50

15 - 40 deg - cloudy wind NE. occasional sprinkling rainy evening sowing oats on ~~[illegible]~~ ridge 3 bushels & harrowing sawing wood. sold 3 bushels oats to Mr Hitchcock 50

16 - 42 deg - cloudy rainy wind NE. sawing wood bought of I. Stockbridge 6 bushels merino potatoes @ 50 cts 3 bushels early blue potatoes at 62 cts

17 - 37 deg - cloudy rainy raw cold wind NE. ploughing up lot north of dingle carting home 1 jag floodwood

18 - 38 deg - cloudy wind N.E. ploughing up lot north of dingle

19 - 40 deg - cloudy calm mild wind south. sowing grass on ridge. herds grass. & red top harrowing in grass seed sawing wood. sold to I. Bartlett 2 steers & 1 heifer for 87.50

20 - 34 deg - Sunday rainy night & snowstorm wind NE

21 - 39 deg - cloudy wind North NW

1851
April 21 - finish'd ploughing 2 1/2 acres north of dingle
bought of J. Stockbridge 6 bushels merino potatoes
@ 52 cts, bought at the mill 1 1/4 bushel rye 1.04
del 2 steers & 1 heifer at Allens to J. Bartlett

22 - 42 deg fair clear wind N.W. carting manure to
meadow 5 loads 2 loads to garden

23 - 42 deg fair clear wind N W. carting 4 loads manure
to meadow. Spreading & ploughing north of path

24 - 40 deg - fair calm warm 70 deg wind S & W
sowing rye & oats on 2 1/2 acres north of dingle 7 1/2 bushe
harrowing (rye & oats paid George a Frenchman for 3 days
work 225

25 - 38 deg - fair fine day wind N W. rolling land in meadow
harrowing rye & oats up lot - 5 young cattle sent to Goshen
to pasture of H. Godfrey 1 small cow 4 years 1 steer 3 year
@ 1 shilling per head 1 steer & 1 heifer @ 2 years old 12 c
per head: 1 bull calf 1 year old @ 8

1851
April 26 - 32 deg - fair fine day clear calm wind S. & N
carting 4 loads manure to meadow north of path
planting 3 bushels early blue potatoes north of path
& east side 12 rows with plaster & 3 rows Carter potatoes
27 - 40 deg - Sunday cloudy calm
28 - 45 deg - cloudy wind N.E. sprinkling carting 10 loads
manure to meadow, carting bottom of barn stack into yard
29 - 44 deg - cloudy wind N. fair wind S. Spreading
manure & plouging in meadow carting 2 loads
manure to garden 1 load manure to meadow
30 - 37 deg - fair wind south cloudy rainy afternoon
harrowing planting Carter potatoes in meadow
splitting wood - Lyman used oxen 1/2 day
labor for April 24 3/4 days 16.50 $
chores 3.00 19.50

1851 —
May 1 - 44 deg - Thursday cloudy fair wind south & West
high wind at night. went to mills bought 230 lb
plaster 1.00. planting Carter potatoes in meadow
in all 18 rows 7 1/2 bushels seed - 6 bags ears corn
carried to mill carried old waggon wheel to O Marshs
putting in spoke 12 cts

2 - 35 deg fair windy N W. cool carting 2 loads manur
to meadow spreading & ploughing grist brought hom
carried wheel to Dickinson

3 - 32 deg - fair wind SW carting 11 loads manure
to meadow north of path

4 - 45 deg Sunday cloudy calm wind S & N

5 - 38 deg - rainy wind N E snow on hills, spreading
manure in meadow & ploughing sprouting Carter potatoes

6 - 40 deg wind North cloudy fair wind N W
Spreading manure & ploughing in meadow. went to
mills brought home wheel from Dickinsons 25 cts
carried old rack waggon to Osborns bought of Granger
side pieces slat work & board for waggon 50 cts

1851
May 7 - 33 deg - frost & fog fair wind South & N.W cloudy
raking floodtrash in meadow

8 - 30 deg frost & fog fair warm wind south & North
went to Northampton. Amelia left for Buffalo
carried baggage to Northampton bought barrel flour
6.37 - veal fish rice split peas dates herring & cheese
paid for thread 8 cts palm leaf hat 37
spreading manure & ploughing garden

9 - 43 deg - fair warm wind south, carting 10 loads
manure to meadow thunder in afternoon & evening

10 - 45 deg - fair warm wind South & N.W. carting
10 loads manure to meadow in all 57 loads north
of path Lyman 1 day raking floodtrash 90 cts

11 - 55 deg - Sunday rainy night & morning wind S.E.
cloudy rain in evening

12 - 53 deg - cloudy wind south spreading manure &
ploughing in meadow

1851
May
13 - 58 deg — cloudy wind south warm fair 84 deg
thunder showers in afternoon heavy rain & hail
finish'd ploughing in meadow harrowing garden
went to mills paid for 100 lb plaster 43 cts
paid Granger for stuff for waggon body 86 cts
Osborn charged 1.25 for making
14 - 61 deg — cloudy rain in the night fair wind N W
shelling seedcorn. harrowing in meadow. planting
seedling potatoes & Cummington in garden
15 - 46 deg - fair fine day wind North & south, planting
corn in meadow 28 rows, 7th & 8th without plaster also
2 west rows on 4th ridge
16 - 46 deg — fair wind south & high, planting corn in
meadow 28 rows dropped plaster in hills to the 35
17 - 53 deg - cloudy wind south rainy cloudy carried grist
to mill 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats, harrowing
in meadow grist brought home shelling seedcorn
holing rows for corn

1851
May
18 - 53 deg - Sunday cloudy wind easterly white heifer calved
19 - 48 deg - cloudy fair variable wind south carting 7 loads
manure from heap to meadow to put in hills
planting corn Dennis began work
20 - 52 deg - cloudy shower in the morning wind south
thunder towards night finish'd planting corn in meadow
planted Cummington potatoes north end of corn
black potatoes south end of corn carting 12 load manu
from barnyard to piece south of garden
21 - 61 deg - fair fine day wind N W carting 15 loads
manure south of garden spreading manure & ploughing
22 - 48 deg - cloudy muggy wind south rain at night
with thunder. ploughing south of garden. holing &
planting merino potatoes mended fence on Porters
line lower lot
23 - 64 deg rain in the night warm muggy cloudy
wind south fair wind N W ploughing south of garden

1851
May
23 - carting & spreading manure from heap south of garde
12 loads on ploughed ground 3 loads on mowing
Dennis planted mercers potatoes. got out 1 load or
cart manure from dove house

24 - fair fine day wind N W. Dennis finish'd
ploughing & harrowing south of garden, prepared
3 pecks seed corn for W. Dickinson to plant south of pa
planted black potatoes east of garden carting 1 load
floodwood from meadow carting off floodtrash

25 - 41 deg - Sunday fair hazy wind south

26 - 44 deg - fog fair wind south finish'd planting
corn south of garden

27 - 53 deg - fair hazy cloudy rainy wind south, 1½ bushe
corn carried to mill, mending fence east pasture
carting brush in pasture & meadow. mending
fence at mountain - grist brought home

1851
May
28 - 60 deg - cloudy fair fine day wind N W.
minding fence at bridge lane & water fence at ferry
driving young cattle to mountain 3 heifers 2 steers
1 cow. clearing off floodtrash up lot

29 - 60 deg - rainy cloudy showers wind east. looking over
potatoes in cellar brown horse shod at Cooks 60 cts

30 - 46 deg - cloudy wind N E. went to mountain with
black horse cutting bean poles cutting & carting home
1 load poles for fence Francis arrived

31 - 50 deg - fair fine wind N E. making river fence
lower pasture. turned cows to pasture. clearing off
floodtrash up lot carting 1 jag floodwood from meadow town

Labor for May 26 3/4 days - 17.83
chores - 3.00
20.83

1851
June
1. 45 deg - Sunday fair cloudy wind south
2. 54 " cloudy sprinkling shower wind south
fair wind NW mending water fence at Porte
lot & Amherst road. went to mills fixing
fences at mountain
3 -52 deg - fair wind NW cool cloudy sorrel horse
shod at Cooks 45 cts. bought of C.P. Hitchcock
3 bushel rye @ 83 cts went to mountain cutting
& carting sticks of chesnut timber for joist to cowhou
4-52 " fair wind NW harrowing & hoeing corn &
potatoes in meadow
5 - 49 deg ~~fair~~ fine cool wind NW. harrowing &
hoeing corn in meadow
6 - 44 deg - fair fine calm wind south Francis & Sarah
left for Boston bought at Northampton cheese Shad
powder & shot paid Washburn for 1 gimblet 6 cts
paid Rust for 1 dipper 12 cts. paid Porter for thread 6 cts
clearing up yard. getting in wood. 1 bushel salt at Porters

1851
June

7 - 57 deg - rainy wind N.E. Dennis thrashing corn

8 - 49 deg - Sunday fair wind S.E.

9 - 50 deg - rainy wind N.E. fair rainy evening
cleaning corn 2 bushel corn 2 bushel oats
3 bushel rye carried to mill. cow ~~Jenny~~ Alba driven back
to pasture, salted & shifted cattle to upper pasture
grinding scythe mending fence down road went to mills

10 - 49 deg fair fine cool wind N.W. Took black horse to
mountain cut poles for fence went to E. Cooks
S. Dickinsons post office & G Kellogg - paid for deed 100

11 - 50 deg - fair wind S.W. cloudy went to see A Williams
went to mountain cutting & casting 2 chesnut for joist sticks

12 - 54 deg - fair fine cool wind N.W. mending gates
putting up woods fence on the hill hoeing potatoes in garden

13 - 48 deg - cloudy fair wind N.W. cool. red cow Flora
to J. Stockbridge hoeing potatoes in garden. mending
gate near woodhouse getting in floodwood.

1851
June
14 - 48 deg - fair cool wind N.W. 4 bushel corn 4 bushel
oats carried to mill, went to Whately with
C. & S. & W paid 12 cts ferriage assisting A William
setting glass mending windows & putting in 2
joist to hovel
15 - 46 deg Sunday fog fair wind N W sprinkling show
16 - 49 deg - fair cloudy wind N.E. sprinkling Showers
harrowing & hoeing corn south of garden
harrowing potatoes in meadow. cow Jenny calved bull
17 - 44 deg - fog fair fine day wind North, harrowing &
hoeing potatoes & corn in meadow salted cattle
18 - 46 deg - fog fair warmer fine wind Westerly
mowing & tending hay in yard & north bogs Lyman 1 da
19 - 51 deg - fair hazy wind South, mowing bogs east
of garden. tending & carting hay north of lane
2 loads 72 heaps north of barn 3 heaps front yard 7 heaps
tending & cocking hay south of lane Lyman 1 day

1851
June
20 - 56 deg - fair hazy wind south cloudy wind W
mowing bogs east of ditch tending & carting 3 load
hay 76 heaps west side - 1 load east side 37 heaps
12 cocked up Lyman 1 day
21 - 63 deg - rain in the night fog fair warm 86 deg
heavy showers at night with thunder, hoeing corn
in meadow, carting 18 heaps hay east side of ditch
Dennis mowing 1 acre east side of ridge, raking
& cocking coarse hay east of ridge paid freight on
bundle 50 cts paid Lyman 5 cts
22 - 63 deg - Sunday cloudy ~~fair~~ wind south fair
23 - 69 deg - cloudy wind south harrowing & hoeing
corn in meadow
24 - 64 deg - cloudy wind N E. S. fair wind N W
hoeing corn in meadow
25 - 58 deg - fair wind N W. harrowing & hoeing
potatoes south of garden

1851
June
26 - 56 deg - fair warm wind south. thunder showers at night hoeing potatoes south of garden. carting 2 jags bog hay east of ridge into barnyard. salted & shifted cattle at mountain. carried tins to Dickinson

27 - 65 deg - fair wind south & west. hoeing corn in meadow ~~ashing corn 11 bushels~~ chopping butternut tree in meadow

28 - 58 deg - fair hazy wind south hoeing corn in meadow ashing corn 11 bushels 63 rows

29 - 66 deg - Sunday foggy cloudy fair warm wind south

30 - 72 deg - foggy fair wind south very warm 92. tending hay in yard & garden bought scythe at Porter 1.00 paid Porter for striped shirt 50 cts

labor for June 23 1/2 days - 15.67
chores 3.00
18.67

1851

July 1 – 70 deg – Tuesday cloudy thunder shower fair wind
SW. & Northerly harrowing & hoeing corn south of garden
ashing corn in meadow 4 1/2 bushels. tending & carting
2 waggon loads hay from front yard & garden 36 cocks
bought basket for 1/2 bushel corn

2 – 65 deg – fair fine day wind N E tending hay on river bank
carting 1 waggon load 19 heaps. Mr Bartlett 1 day

3 – 62 deg – cloudy wind Easterly fair wind south thunder shower
at night rainy evening harrowing & hoeing corn south of
garden tending hay on river bank carting 1 load 27 heaps
1 jag 14 heaps Mr Bartlett 1/2 day

4 – 63 deg rainy wind NE. cloudy & sunshine with showers
sprouting potatoes in barn & cellar unloading hay.
mowing hay in hovel. mending bars by cornhouse

5 – 55 deg – fair fine cool wind N.W. tending & carting hay
river bank 3 loads 25 heaps 20 – 22 –

6 – 56 deg. Sunday fair wind S. cloudy showery clouds

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1851

July 7 - 68 - cloudy showery wind south fair wind N W
sprouting potatoes in cellar + barn went to Northampton
bought 1 barrel flour 6.25. Split peas starch Rochelle powd
toll. check 200. went to mills to see Mr Bartlett

8 - 51 deg - fair wind NE. cloudy wind south. tending
hay in bogs + north of barn cocking 32 in bogs
114 north of barn Mr Bartlett 1 day. W. Dickinson
mowed herds grass

9 - 63 deg - cloudy wind south. hoeing corn south of garden
ashing corn 4 1/2 bushels. carting 1 jag bog hay into barnyar
1 1/2 bushel corn carried to mill

10 - 71 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south. went to mountai
salted cattle & shifted pastures. pail + hook mended at
Dickinsons 6 cts grist brought home carting 1 load bog
hay 32 cocks. thunder shower warm day Mr Bartlett part of day

11 - 64 deg fair wind N.W. hoeing corn in meadow tending hay
north of barn, carting 3 loads herdsgrass hay north of barn

1851

July 11 - Mr Bartlett nearly 1 day Mr Gale carted 38
heaps hay from hollow west of road into cowhouse
12 - 54 deg - fair fine day wind N W. hoeing corn in
meadow, carting 12 heaps hay north of barn
13 - 56 deg - Sunday fair fine wind N W
14 - 58 deg - fair fine wind N E. tending hay north of barn
Mr Bartlett 1 day, boy part of day. 4 bushel corn
4 bushel oats carried to mill. Mr Bartlett 1 bushel corn
Mr Gale carted 24 heaps hay from hollow west of
road to cowhouse. A Williams carted 32 2/3 heaps
from tan lot to cowhouse
15 - 56 deg - fog fair wind south west cloudy at night
tending hay north of barn carting 1 load 28 heaps
clover 1 jag 16 heaps under the trees - 1 load herds grass
2 large winrows west side. cocking hay Mr Bartlett
& boy 1 day W. Dickinson mowed
16 - 69 deg cloudy wind south fair thunder shower in the evening

1851

July 16. tending hay north of barn carting 4 loads
93 cocks - cocking hay 25 cocks. Mr Bartlett & boy
1 day. A Williams carted from tan lot to cowhou
44 heaps in all 77

17 - 67 deg - fog fair warm 90 deg wind S.W. tending
hay. carting 1 load herdsgrass north of barn
Lyman 1 day mowing south of garden

18 - 66 deg - fair warm fine hay weather wind S.W.
tending hay south of garden. went to mills to se
about timber for hay cart. carried tubs to Mr Crosi
hoop on small tub at Dickinsons 6 cts. carting 92
heaps hay South of garden to cowhouse 4 waggon loa
Lyman 1 day & Frenchman 1.00

19 - 70 deg. cloudy raining with thunder fair very warm
thunder shower at night. bay horse shod at Cooks 60 c
salted cattle at mountain. bought at sawmill 3
sawed sticks yellow pine timber for hay cart 76 cts
brought home wash tub

1851

July 20 - 68 - Sunday - fog fair wind westerly
21 - 61 deg. fair wind westerly tending hay. carting
29 heaps south of garden. raking hay south side
of orchard on hill, Mr Bartlett & Lyman mowed 1 day
22 - 58 deg - fair wind south. brought home hay cart from Osborns
tending hay carting 30 heaps from south side of orchard
1 large load from west side of orchard Mr Bartlett
boy & Lyman 1 day - Sumner & Andrew
23 - 68 deg - fair fine warm. wind south & N W. tending
hay in meadow. carting 3 load north of path 73 cocks
Sumner & Andrew mowed by the acre 1.00 Lyman 1 day
Frenchman Joseph part of day 50
24 - 64 deg - cloudy warm lowering. carting 3 loads hay from
meadow 68 cocks Lyman 1 day Joseph 1/2 day. bought
3 bushel rye at the mill 2.50. drag rake mended by
Dickinson 25 cts. Sumner & Andrew finish'd mowing 3 acres

1851

July 25 - 70 deg - fair warm wind south & west, thunder & lightning in evening, tending hay in meadow carting 1 load 26 heaps. cocking 35. Lyman 1 day trimming hedge Joseph 1 day

26 - 66 deg - fair wind W. tending hay in meadow carting 1 load & 1 waggon load 35 heaps Lyman 3/4 Joseph 1/4 day. paid Joseph 3.25. Arthur arrived

27 - 68 - Sunday fair wind N W. thunder showers in afterno

28 - 59 - mowing away hay in barn. carried Arthur to Northampton to take cars. del^{d} to Arthur \$210 to invest

29 - 62 deg - cloudy cool wind NE. showers. hoeing potatoe south of garden, salted cattle at mountain, mended fence, paid J. Osborn for making hay cart 1.00 sold old hay rake to Lyman 12 cts

30 - 59 deg - cloudy wind south hoeing potatoes south of garde thrashing, corn putting up grist 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill, paid Cotton Smith for timber for hay cart 90 cts

1851

July 31 - 55 deg - fair cloudy wind north cool. hoeing potatoes south of garden. Lyman cradled oats south of garden & 1/2 acre in bogs; brought home grist. Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay into barn binding & stooking oats south of garden 8 shock. 7 sheaves
Labor for July 24 3/4 days 16.50 chores 3.00 = $19.50

Aug 1 - 55 deg - cloudy cool wind N.E. hoeing potatoes binding & stooking oats on 1/2 acre in bogs 11 shock
over east Sumner carted to stack 2 loads hay 24 heaps & 37 = Mr Bartlett carted 4 jags hay from sides dingle &
2 - 54 deg fog fair fine wind N hoeing potatoes & corn south of garden, clearing out house drain. Bartlett carted 3 loads hay from up lot 41 2/3 heaps
3 - 55 deg Sunday fog fair wind SW
4 - 60 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. went to see J. Cook

1851

Aug 4 - Lyman cradled rye & oats up lot, digging
potatoes early blue in meadow, covering up drain
topping off stack. hoeing corn south

5 - 60 deg - cloudy wind east fair wind S.W. clearing
out straw from scaffold, binding oats over east
10 shock. Lyman cradled 2 1/2 acres oats over east

6 - 58 deg - fair fine weather wind S & N. paid
I. Cook for altering calf 19 cts. H. Smith binding
oats over east 1 day 49 shock. . Lyman binding
rye & oats up lot 1.25 carting 10 shock. binding oats

7 - 60 deg - fair warm wind south afternoon thunder
showers carting 40 shock rye & oats from upper lot
37 shock oats over east 22 shock 6 sheaves oats on ridge
12 shock on island 8 shock south of garden
H. Smith. Lyman & team 62 Joseph 36 shock 12 sheaves
22 shock 6 sheaves

1851

Aug 8 - 66 deg - fair fine wind south & north warm 86 deg
carting poles & stakes to river. mending water fences
at ferry trimming appletree brush. Bartlett hay carted 2 loads

9 - 66 deg - rainy morning fair warm thunder showers in
afternoon carting 1 waggon load floodwood from
pasture. Bartlett carted 1 load hay from upper lot
carried waggon to O. Marsh

10 - 62 deg - Sunday fair fine wind N W

11 - 54 deg - fair wind south. mending fence at mountain
Lyman 50 cts H. Smith 1/2 day. driving young cattle from
Hinds lot back to pasture. Mr Bartlett carted 3 loads hay
from upper lot & finish'd haying

12 - 66 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south sawing wood
watching cows in pasture

13 - 67 deg - foggy fair warm 89 deg wind south sawing wood
watching cows in pasture, mending clothes

1851

N W
Aug 14 - 68 deg - cloudy wind south slight rain fair wind
gathering apples south of garden. salted cattle at
mountain mended fence. brought home waggon paid
O Marsh 75 cts for putting in shafts Dickinson for iron
work 42 cts. watching cows in pasture mending
15 - 50 deg - fair cool wind N W mending fence east
pasture. carting floodwood from bridge lane lot
watching cows
16 - 53 deg. fair fine cool wind N W. sawing & splitting
wood digging 1 bushel early potatoes. grinding scythe
& tools carting waggon load floodwood from lower lot
clearing off floodtrash. Frances arrived
night
17 - 56 deg - Sunday cloudy wind south rainy rain in the
18 - 58 deg - fair cool wind N E. went with F to Northamp
paid for draft $400 - 1,00 - paid Stoddard for 3 yards
drilling 30 cts watching cows —

1851

Aug 19 - 49 deg - fog fair cool wind W. thrashing
corn watching cows Lyman hoeing garden
20 - 53 deg - fair wind north & south cloudy 8 bushels corn
& oats carried to mill salted cattle at mountain
fixed fences carting 2 waggon loads floodwood from
lower lot. Walter Dickinsons funeral
21 - 60 deg - cloudy rain in the night fair wind south
cloudy cutting wood watching cows
22 - 64 deg - rainy heavy showers warm wind south
thunder mending fence north of tan lot. mending
horse stable floor carried Francis to Northampton
sent to Arthur draft for $400 & 20.00 cash
23 - 67 deg - fair warm wind S.W. mending horse stable
door brought home grist watching cows
24 - 58 deg - Sunday fair wind N.W.
25 - 58 deg - fair fine warm cloudy wind S.W.

1851

Aug - 25 - sorrel horse shod at Cooks 40 cts - paid Porter for thread 4 cts bought salt. mowing weeds watching cows

26 - 57 deg - fair cool very blustering wind N E. began ploughing up lot carting 1 waggon load floodwood from lower pasture. clearing off floodtrash

27 - 43 deg - fair cool wind N W. picking apples in lower lot 2 bushels windfalls ploughing up lot mowing grass & weeds up lot burning floodtrash

28 - 46 deg - fog fair fine warm wind N W. ploughing up lot 1½ bushel corn carried to mill salted cattle & changed pasture cutting poles paid Crosier 40 cts digging 1 bushel potatoes in meadow recd letter from Arthur with certificate

29 - 47 deg - fog fair warm wind South ploughing up lot gathering 6 bushels apples up lot ~~carting home 6 poles from mountain~~ grist brought home, watching cows

1851

Aug 30 - 52 deg - fog fair warm wind W. & S. ploughing
up lot, carting home 6 poles from mountain
making fence bridge lane
31 - 58 deg fog fair wind south Sunday
labor for Aug 20¾ days 13.50 chores 3.00 - 16.50

Sept 1 - 63 deg. fair wind NW. south & SE. very dry
& dusty signs of rain driving home Cow Alba from
mountain carried table to Edson to be mended
bought of G. Smith 10 bushels rye @ 75 cts
2 - 57 deg - cloudy rainy wind SE. carried Amelia's
trunks to post office. paid 25 cts for mending table
at Edsons watching cows
3 - 56 deg - cloudy wind NE. ploughing upper lot
turned cows to east pasture paid Mr Adams
50 cts for raising sills to sheephouse & underpinning

1851
Sept

4 - 52 deg - fair fine wind Northerly . ploughing
up lot cattle salted at mountain carried
gridiron to Dickinson mending went to see Mr Barth
5 - 58 deg - fog fair warm wind south ploughing
up lot . thrashing corn went to mills . bought
of Mr Sabine 1 barrel flour 6.12 . . gridiron 17
assisting T. & H. getting honey on elm tree up lot
6. 62 deg - fog fair warm 84 deg wind south
thrashing corn sawing wood . mending barn yar fence
7 - 66 deg - fog fair warm wind south Sunday
8 - 68 deg - fog cloudy slight rain fair warm wind
88 d south ploughing up lot digging potatoes , grinding
scythe sawing & splitting floodwood
9 - 70 deg - fog fair warm wind N.E. & S.E. sawing
wood digging potatoes . putting up grist 3 bushe
corn rye & oats carried to mill . salted cattle at mountain
carried a paper to Granger

1851
Sept

10 - 65 deg - fog fair. warm wind S.E. & S. hot & dry weather river very low cutting & stacking corn west side in meadow. brought home grist Cow Alba calv-d (bull)

11 - 74 deg. fog cloud fair hot 90 deg wind S. N.W. mending fence east yard tending hay on river bank. Mr Bartlett & Lyman 1 day

12 - 68 deg - fog fair warm 90 dg wind N.W slight thunder shower at night tending hay on river bank carting 2 loads 52 cocks Bartlett 3/4 day

13 - 67 deg - fair warm wind south & N.W cloudy wind N.E. cool windy slight showers tending hay river bank carting 1 jag 15 cocks unloading hay picking apples up lot about 5 bushel. Mr. Bartlett 1/4 day

14 - 51 deg - Sunday fair cool windy N.E.

15 - 34 deg - heavy white frost vines killed & corn fodder fair cool wind N E

1851
Sept

15 - gathering 5 bushels apples lower lot cutting up corn in meadow

16 - 34 deg. fog & frost fair wind N. binding & stacking corn in meadow assisting mason about plastering chambers. Mr Bulfinch & family arrived

17 - 38 deg - fair wind north. cutting up corn in meadow 3 bushel rye carried to mill. paid for 1 bag salt 20

18 - 39. deg - fog fair wind north binding & stacking corn in meadow. grist of rye brought home

19 - 41 - fog fair wind north cutting binding stacking corn

20 - 49 - fog fair warm wind S W. cutting binding & stacking corn digging potatoes

21 - 58 deg - fair wind south warm 82 deg cloudy raining wind NE. Sunday

22 50 deg - cloudy wind NE. fair finish'd ploughing up lot cutting up corn in meadow north end

1851

Sept

23 - 39 deg - fog cloudy wind south rainy afternoon
& night binding & stacking corn in meadow sawing wood

24 - 50 deg - fair wind N.W. went to Whately with
Mr Bulfinch & family

25 - 31 deg - fair heavy white frost fine day wind S W
& S. cutting & stacking corn south of garden

26 = 37 deg - cloudy fair pleasant wind south went to
Northampton with Mr Bulfinch & family to take cars
paid for soap 6 cts pencil 6 - check at Bank 1.00
for CPP cutting corn south of garden

27 - 56 deg - rainy wind NE. cloudy fair sawing wood
grinding scythe digging potatoes in meadow blue
getting brown horse shod at Cooks 80 cts brought home
10 bushel rye from G Smiths @ 75 cts

28 - 59 deg - Sunday cloudy wind NE

29 - 60 deg cloudy fair wind south

1851

Sept

29 - mending fence in meadow & river bank
binding corn south of garden. Aurora in evening

30 - 52 deg - fair wind N W clouds mending south
fence in upper meadow T P. H to mend water fence
finished cutting & stacking corn south of garden
carting 2 waggon loads pumpkins

labor for Sept 24½ days - 16.33
chores - 3.00
19.33

1851

October

1. 53 deg. Wednesday fair wind N.W. cool windy digging
Carter potatoes
early blue potatoes in meadow 13 bushels began

2 - 36 deg fog frost fair wind N.W. & south digging
at mountain
Carter potatoes 12 bushel large 4 or 5 small salted cattle

3 - 43 deg - fog cloudy wind south rain at noon. digging
Carter potatoes in meadow 6 bushel sowing & harrowing
calf 18
rye north of dingle 2½ bushels paid J. Cook for altering

4 - 52 deg - cloudy fair wind N.E. finish'd harrowing rye
north of dingle carting 2 waggon loads pumpkins from
meadow. digging potatoes in meadow got in 10 bushels
large Carter potatoes 3 bushel small.

5 - 49 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind N.E.

6 - 38 deg - fair fine wind N.E. & south 6 bushel corn &
oats carried to mill carried churn to O Marsh to
repair harrowing piece in upper lot for rye
digging potatoes 9 bushel large

1851
Oct.

7 . 37 deg - fog & frost fair wind north & south
harrowing rye east of dingle 2 bushels 10 qts sowed by
Brigham digging 1 bushel Carters 1 bushel Cummington

8 - 43 deg - fog fair warm day wind S.W. harrowing rye
mending fence up lot north side. digging black potatoe
in meadow in all 1½ bushel large carting 3 jags pump-
kins on waggon carting old posts into woodhouse

9 - 47 deg - fog fair warm wind south carting stacks hay into
barn 4 loads carting 2 loads corn 36 stacks into barn
paid C. B Lamphear 1 day 50 cts - grist brought home

10 - 52 deg - fair warm hazy wind South. went to Northampto
paid freight on tea 37 - Dividends at Bank 656 Dolls
box Rochelle 37 box candles at Porters 41½ lb @ 10½
paid C. Clarke for 1 pair thick boots 225 . digging black
potatoes east of garden 1 bushel large 2 bushel small
merino potatoes south of garden 10 bushel large 1 bushel small
paid Charlotte for making shirt 25 cts

1851

October

11 - 54 deg - fog cloudy fair warm 74 deg wind south
sawing wood digging merino potatoes 20 bushels large
south of garden 2 bushel small. carting corn from meadow 2 loads 35 stacks

12 - 57 deg Sunday cloudy wind N E. sprinkling rain
noon & evening warm

13 - 70 deg rain in the night & rainy day wind south fair
at night wind West sprouting potatoes thrashing corn
unloading chips in woodhouse went to Lymans & Hinds

14 - 50 deg fair wind S W. fine went to see Mr Hurd about
brown horse digging potatoes in garden Cummington &
seedlings 5 or 6 bushel digging merino potatoes south of garden
11 bushels large 1 bushel small

15 - 46 deg - fair wind N W. cool windy fixing water fence
up lot north side digging merino potatoes south of garden
28 bushels large 2 1/2 bushel small

16 - 37 deg frost fair fine wind N W very clear

1851

October

16 - sawing wood digging potatoes south of garden
14 bushels large finished potatoes carting 1 load corn
from meadow 24 stacks husking corn 21 baskets
in barn 2 in yard

17 - 33 deg - cloudy fair wind south sawing wood. husking
corn. carting 1 load 25 stacks to barn, carting 1 load
21 stacks to east yard 36 baskets in all husked

18 - 35 deg. cloudy fair wind south rain in evening
husking corn stacking stalks

19 - 50 deg - raining night & forenoon wind N E. fair Sunday

20 - 50 deg - fair pleasant wind N W thrashing corn
putting up grist 4 bags corn & oats & 3 bushel rye
carried to mill salted cattle at mountain husking corn in barn

21 - 45 deg fog cloudy fair warm wind south husking in
barn carting stalks to stack carting 1 load corn 28
stacks from meadow to barn thunder & lightning in evening

1851
October
22 - 50 deg - raining cloudy fair wind south grist brought home sawing wood mending pig pen husking corn in barn 99 baskets done

23 - 37 deg - white frost fair windy N.W. husking carting 42 stacks from meadow stacking stalks carting 1 load stacks corn south of garden

24 - 38 deg fair hazy wind south husking corn from cart sawing wood mending horse stable carting 1 load stacks corn from piece south of garden

25 - 48 deg cloudy wind south rain in evening husking corn carting 1 load south of garden in all 65 stacks paid Cooks boy for husking 3 days 2.00

raining evening

26 - 45 deg - Sunday rain in the night cloudy wind north

27 - 34 deg - ground white with snow cloudy fair wind N W cold snow gone sawing wood getting pumpkins into icehouse digging beets in garden went to see Mr Bartlett

28 - 34 deg - cloudy wind south

1851

October

28 - Mr Bartlett killed 3 hogs sold to Calvin Russell
@ 6½ cts finish'd husking mowing away stalks
sawing wood Mr Dickinson begun husking

29 - 39 deg - cloudy fair variable wind south rain in the
evening. went to mountain to divide chesnut wood
21 piles 1 cord each. 10¾ cords to C.P.P. carted home
small jag on waggon delivered 3 hogs to C. Russell @ 6/
12½ cts per 100 lb freight went to Hadley met & brought
home 5 young cattle from Goshen turned into upper lo

30 - 62 deg - raining day high wind S.E. thrashing corn sawing wood

31 - 52 deg - fair mild wind NW clouds & hazy went to town
paid G. Smith for 5 bushels rye 375 - paid Mr Hitchcock
for use of carriage 30 cts. paid Hayward for 1 pint brandy 37
sawing & splitting wood paid Webster for pasturing 5 young
cattle 27 weeks @ 67 cts - 18.03
labor for October 25¾ days - 17.17
chores 3.00 — $20.17

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1851

Nov 1 -41 deg Saturday fair fine day wind North. cleaning up barnfloor getting pumpkins into barn taking off top of stack sawing wood. Mr Russell paid for hogs 390 386 276 -1052 @ 6½ cts. 67.07 Mr More took black horse returned

2 -43 deg - cloudy rainy wind south afternoon sunshine Sunday

3 =43 deg -cloudy wind N W went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 5.87 -1½ pint oil 29 cts bought of Wilson 3 lb 10 oz cheese 36 -changed money at Bank toll 12. del^d 20 lb butter to Porter sawing wood

4 -38 deg - cloudy windy wind N W went to town bought of Porter 1 bushel salt-58 brush 56 cts carried wood saw to A. Williams salted cattle at mountain carted home 1 waggon load chesnut wood from mountain

5 -32 deg fair wind N W went to mills & mountain carted home 1 jag chesnut wood on waggon sawing wood fixing cart. Mr Dickinson finished husking 141 baskets

1851
Nov
6 - 24 deg - fair wind N. & N.W. carting manure to meadow 9 loads went to mills paid A. Williams for filing saw & putting on screw rod 29 cts. returned brush to Porter. boots brought home from Dickinsons

7 = 24 deg fair wind N. & S.E. clear carting manure 1 load to meadow 8 load south of garden cows turned into meadow

8 - 26 deg - cloudy wind south ground frozen 3 mornings fair cloudy carting manure to heap 8 loads went to post office to bring home Mrs E. C. Phelps

9 - 38 deg - Sunday cloudy wind Westerly mild

10 - 34 deg - slight snow & rain in the night wet drizzly day wind N.E. sawing wood attended town meeting State Election Winthrop 273 Locos 60 Free soil 13

11 - 20 deg - hard frost fair wind N.E. cold snow on the hills carting 5 loads stable manure from hovel to heap getting pumpkins into ice house

1851

Nov

12 - 15 deg hard frost fair calm wind N. & S. sawing wood
carting 5 loads horse dung to heap

13 - 26 deg - fair cloudy variable wind N a NE. carting 9
load sand into barnyard carting 1 load manure to heap

14 - 26 deg - cloudy wind N. & S. rain in evening. carting
1 load chesnut wood from mountain carting 3 load
manure to heap from calfyard

15 - 33 ~~temp~~ rain in the night. sleet on the trees heavy NE
storm till 3 o'clock wind NW. sawing wood

16 - 35 deg - Sunday fair wind NW. fine day

17 - 31 deg - cloudy fair sprinkle rain wind NW. ploughing
& carting 8 load earth to barnyard

18 - 29 deg - fair wind NW. carting 6 load earth to barnyard
went to see Mr Bartlett about pig

19 - 27 deg - cloudy fair wind NW. Mr Bartlett killed pig
sawing wood carting 4 loads earth to barnyard

20 - 24 deg - cloudy wind Notherly went to Northampton

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1851
Nov
20 - bought at Northampton apples cranberries cheese raisins sawing wood

21 - 39 deg - snow & rain in the night rainy day wind S.E. & N.E. sawing wood piling wood -

22 - 34 deg - fair wind S.W. & W. spreading manure in meadow driving home 5 young cattle from mountain

23 - 34 deg - Sunday fair wind S.W. pleasant

24 - 34 deg - fair wind N.W sawing wood 3 bushel rye carried to mill carting 1 waggon from mountain load chesnut wood

25 - 28 deg - cloudy wind easterly snowstorm in afternoon sawing wood grist of rye brought home. went to Northampt bought 2 turkeys sweet potatoes walnuts crackers sugar at Porters paid Bridgman for 6 sheets cap paper 6 cts. paid Porter for 2 lead pencils 8 cts. Francis & Sarah arrived

26 - 31 deg - fair 5 or 6 inches snow in the night wind N W got home young cattle sawing wood Eliza arrived

27 - 16 deg - fair calm wind S.W. Thanksgiving

1851
Nov
28 - 33 deg - cloudy rainy foggy wind south fair evening carried Ft to Northampton for Boston. paid Stoddard for 3½ yards woollen frocking 175 thread 5 cts. paid Porter for 1 lb 8d cut nails 4 cts exchanged boots. bought pants for Theophilus 3.50

29 - 38 deg - fair windy NW sawing wood carried rags to paper mill. paid for 6 sheets printing paper 6 cts

30 - 26 deg - Sunday fair wind NW.

labor for November 18 ¾ days 12.50
chores - 3.00 — $15.50

1851
Dec
1 - 22 deg - Monday fair blustering wind NW clear sawing wood brown horse shod at Cooks 72 cts bought at Porters brick sarsaparilla cotton wicking paid Hayward for 1 pint S.C. rum 25 cts

2 - 21 deg - fair windy NW. sawing wood

3 - 19 deg - fair wind north 2 bags ears carried to mill & grist brought home sawing wood

4 - 25 deg cloudy wind NW sawing wood cleaning up cornhouse & barnfloor

5 - 21 deg - fair wind NW. Humphrey began thrashing rye & oats

6 - 11 deg - fair calm wind North sawing wood Arthur arrived ½ past 10

7 - 24 deg - Sunday cloudy slight snow wind South white cow Wm Dickinson

8 - 33 deg - cloudy rainy misty fair at night wind S & NW blustering in evening sawing wood cleaning out grain binn Arthur left for Boston

1851
Dec
9 - 32 deg - fair blustering squally wind NW
sawing wood cleaning out binn cleaning up rye &
oats 14 bushels
10 - 27 deg - cloudy fair pleasant wind SW cleaning up
rye & oats 46 bushels
11 - 16 deg - cold blustering wind NW cleaning rye & oats
6 bushels in all 66 3/4 bushels . sawing & splitting
wood killing 7 fowls
12 - 12 deg - cloudy calm wind North sorrel horse shod
at Cooks 52 cts harness mended at Dickinsons
paid Porter for thread 4 cts
13 - 25 deg cloudy fair wind South & NW. sawing wood
shifting grain in cornhouse cleaning up oats 34 3/4 bu
14 - 9 deg - fair cloudy wind S. & SE. Sunday
15 - 20 deg - Snowstorm wind NE. sawing wood
16 - 17 deg - fair wind NW blustering shovelling paths
putting up grist

1851
Dec
17 - 8 deg below 0 fair wind SW. Mr Bartlett killed
1 hog weight 344 lb cleaning up about hogpen
18 - 4 deg below 0 fair wind SW sawing wood
getting pumpkins into cellar
19 -12 deg - fair wind south cleaning up oats
67 ½ bushels 2 ½ 2d cleaning in all 70 bushels
20 -21 deg - cloudy fair wind south & NW snow
squalls . pitching up straw onto scaffold . carting
3 load corn stalks into barn
21 -3 deg - Sunday fair wind NW snowsqualls
22 -3 deg cloudy cold wind North carting 3 load
stalks into barn
23 -16 deg - snowy cloudy fair wind NE. & NW
2 bags ears 4 bushel rye & oats carried to mill
carried ox shoes to R. Cook . went to Dickinson
24 -13 deg - cloudy wind south snow storm in afternoon
oxen shod at R. Cooks 10 new shoes 162

1851
Dec
24 – clearing out pumpkins & straw from icehouse
went to mills to see about ice
25 – 34 deg fair blustering wind NW getting ice on pond
Caleb Smith & Trask sawing ice Mr Howe with
ox team T. Smiths horse team T. P. Huntington & horse
Mr Bartlett packing ice 129 cakes brought home
120 packed in house
26 – 3 deg below 0 – fair cold wind NE. went to Northamp
bought fish peppermint Check at Bank, carried
Eliza to N. paid Porter for 1 striped shirt 50 cts
1 pair india rubbers 75 cts
27 – 15 deg below 0 fair calm wind NE. went to mills
paid T Smith for team 200. Howe 75 Caleb Smith 100
Trask 100 O. Marsh 25 cts Dickinsons account
settled 244 – paid S. Dickinson acct 845
paid K Cook 6.51 bought sundries at Porters
28 – 22 deg Sunday sleet hail rain wind NE. & S.

1851
Dec
29 - 37 deg - fair mild wind N W. Thawy
mending places about barn
30 - 26 deg - cloudy foggy calm mild, wind southerly
31 - 37 deg - cloudy foggy mild wind south & east
rainy putting in straw into ice house

labor for December 17 days - 11.33
chores 3:00 — $ 14.33

hay crop 1852

from yard & garden	2	waggon loads	26 heaps
from north bogs	2	loads	36 "
" "	1	load	19 "
south bogs - -	1	load	26 "
"	1	load	23
"	1	waggon load	14 "
from tan lot	1	load	28
" "	1	"	19
from east bogs	3	"	80
north of barn	1	load herdsgrass	35 "
" "	1	jag of fine hay	12
east of ridge	2	waggon loads	22
from river bank	3	loads	79 cocks
	1	waggon load weeds & coarse hay	
" "	2	loads	52 "
from tan lot	1	load	22 heaps
from east pasture cut by T. Hurd	1	load	31 "
from tan lot	1	jag	11 "
south end of orchard east	1	load	19 cocks
north of barn	3	loads	89 heaps
" "	3	"	88
east lots by Mr T Hurd	3	loads	76 "
west of barn	1	"	25 "
under row trees	1	jag	10
south of garden	1	load	37
" "	2	"	57
" "	1	"	22

1852

from west side of orchard	1	load	20
from hollow west of road	2	"	50
from upper lot by Mr Bartlett	2	waggonloads	24
south of path in meadow	1	load	26
" " "	4	"	107
north side of path meadow	4	"	115
" " "	2	"	52
Bartletts hay next to road	2	"	24
from sides of dingle	2	"	36
from east hollow	2	"	36
" west hollow	3	"	54
" north hollow	1	"	18

47 cart loads - 22 waggon loads

1852. January 1. Thursday. 3 bushels rye carried to
mill. carried old rakes to Asa Williams to repair
paid Dickinson for mending halter 6 cts
paid Hayward newspaper postage in advance 1.20
paid for 60 letter stamps 1.80. call'd at O. Smiths
2 - putting in 9 cakes of ice into icehouse. red & white
Ayrshire cow to T.P.H. carting 1 load from mountain chesnut wood
3 - grist of rye brought home. went to mountain pasture
with Granger to measure road. marked chesnut trees
for chopping 11 trees 16 1/2 cord. Grangers mark ×
4 - 29 deg Sunday snow & hail wind NE.
5 - sledding 1 load hard wood (3 feet) from mountain
paid Humphrey McCarty for 1 months work $10.00
6 - piling hard wood in woodhouse looking over
pumpkins. mending clothes
7 - snow drifted shovelling paths carried 39 1/2 lbs butter
to Porters @ 16 2/3 cts bought 6 lb crushed sugar 1 pint
flaxseed 6 cts. bought horse sled of Rufus Cook 9.00

1852 Jan. 8 - went to Northampton bought of Hillyer
1 barrel flour 5.75 . bought 6 lb sausages 72 cts
10 lb fish 40 tolu 17 . beef of Thayer 58 toll 10
went to mills

9 - 9 bags oats emptied into large box in shed chamber
sledding home with oxen & horse 1 pile hard wood 3 feet

10 - sledding 2 piles hard wood from mountain with
oxen & horse

11 - Sunday snowy day wind NE.

12 - sledding home 2 piles hard wood from mountain
with oxen & horse

13 - sledding 1 load chesnut wood 4 feet from mountain
piling sawed wood in woodhouse . went to mills
brought home 3 rakes mended by Asa Williams
carried up spade

14 - sledding home chesnut wood from mountain
2 oxloads & 2 horse loads

15 - sledding 2 ox loads & 2 horse loads chesnut wood
from mountain began 2d north square in barn

1852 Jan. 16. sledding 2 ox loads & 2 horse loads chesnut
wood from mountain
17 - sledding 2 ox loads & 2 horse loads chesnut
wood from mountain
18 - Sunday snowstorm very cold wind N.E.
19 - snowstorm cleared off about noon shovelling snow
paths. white cow to Ayrshire T.P.H. 2d time
20 - paid Asa William for spade handle & rake 37 cts
spade brought home. cleaning up corn
21 - delivered to Rufus Cook 6 bushel corn. went to
Hampton. bought 20 lbs beef @ 5½ 110. 8 lbs salt
pork @ 11. 88 cts toll 10. 208 small package at Express Office
22 - mending barnyard fence. sledding 1 ox load &
1 horse load chesnut wood from mountain
23 - sledding 2 ox loads & 2 horse loads chesnut wood
24 - sledding 2 jags apple tree wood from lower lot
2 jags butternut wood from meadow west
25 - Sunday 17 deg fair fine mild calm wind south

1852 Jan. 26. – carting 4 load stalks into barn
paid Humphrey for 15 days 5.00
27 – putting up grist 4 bags ears corn 4 bushels
rye & oats carried to mill. paid Rufus Cook
balance due for sled 4.50 – check rein to Hubbard
28 – carried washing machine & woodsaw to Williams
paid I. Stockbridge for cow 50 cts grist brought
home sawing wood carrying in wood to woodhouse
29 – sawing wood, fixing sled
30 – sawing wood unloading wood Mr Bartlett
began sledding 2 loads home, 3 bushel rye carried
to mill. & brought home washing machine & saw
due to A Williams 50 cts
31 – brought home grist of rye paid A Williams for
mending washing machine & filing saw 50 cts
bought at Porters 26 ℔ brown sugar 2.00. sawing wood

labor for January 20½ days 13.67
chores – 3.00 $ 16.67

1852 Feb. 1 Sunday snowstorm wind N.E.
2 - sawing wood Mr Bartlett examined ox foot
3 - sawing wood, bought of T. G. H. 26½ lb beef
@ 7 cts 1.85. hired T. G. H. oxen sledding 1 day
2 load wood to Bartlett 1 load home making 1 tally
4 - carried Susan to Northampton for Boston & Nashua
bought fish 22 cheese 31 soap 12 toll 10 - 75
5 - sawing wood. nailing boards on corn house
6 - brown horse shod at Cooks 50 cts paid Hubbard
for mending waggon harness 17, paid Thayer for
21 lbs beef 126 - 2 lb nails at Porters 8 cts
7 - sawing wood - fixing aprons
8 - Sunday speckled cow to Ayrshire T. G. H. 2d time
9 - sawing wood paid S. Cook for mending tins 8 ct
10 - went to Amherst bought twilled cotton & raisins
11 - rainy mending clothes
12 - sawing wood put in smoke house 2 hams 2 shoulders
13 - sawing wood. lining frock

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1852. Feb 14 – sawing wood
15 – Sunday fair cloudy wind south
16 – putting up grist 7 bags ears corn carried
to mill sawing wood mending bags 1/2 bushel rye
ground coarse for bread
17 – grist brought home sawing wood mending bags
18 – sawing wood Cow Alba & bighorn heifer
19 – sawing wood 1 hour
20 – sawing wood 1 hour
21 – sawing wood 1/2 hour
22 – Sunday 2 inches snow
23 – sawing wood sorrel horse shod at Cooks 45
bought of Porter 1/2 bushel salt 29 cts
fixing horse stable floor
24 – fixing stable doors & windows sawing wood
bought at Porters 2 galls molasses codfish
sold 17 lb butter to Porter at 17 cts
25 – rainy cloudy wind S. fair wind N W
26 – sawing wood 1 hour

1852 Feb. 27 - fair wind N. & NW
28 - snowstorm hail wind NE. sawing wood
29 - Sunday fair high wind NW
labor for February 7 days 4.67 $
shoes 3.00 7.67

March 1 sawing wood putting up grist 4 bags ears
corn 1½ bushel shelled corn carried to mill &
brought home screw to stove fixed at Dickinson 2
2 - light snow sprinkle fair sawing wood
3 - sawing wood bought of Porter 2 bags fine
table salt 40 ct
4 - 2 below 0 fair wind south cloudy sawing wood
5 - sawing wood bought at Porters 4 doz eggs @ 12 cts
sold 17½ lb butter @ 14 cts
6 - sawing wood fair
7 - Sunday fair went to Northampton
8 - sawing wood bought at Porters 12 lb sugar 1.00
carried letter to office in evening

1852 March 9 rain in the night sawing wood
10 sawing wood packing bundle of clothes
bought of Porter 2 1/4 ℔ old bagging 17
Susan arrived from Worcester
11 - sawing wood carried bundle to Express Office
paid freight 37 bought beef at Thayers 272
fish 45 - horse card 10 toll 12
12 - sawing wood putting up grist 5 bags ear
corn carried to mill & small tub to A Williams
13 - sawing wood grist brought home & tub
14 - Sunday rainy wind N E.
15 - Sawing wood ice breaking up in river
16 - sawing wood went to mill paid A Williams
for setting hoops on pail & tub 18 cts
bought of Porter 26 ℔ brown sugar 2 00
20 ℔ potash 1 40 sold butter 13 ℔ 16 - 2 00
17 - sawing wood mending stable floor cleaning hog pen
Snow in the evening
18 - sprinkle of snow & misty

1852 March 19 sawing wood went to post office
& Mr Hitchcocks

20 - sawing wood

21 - Sunday snow in evening

22 - went to Hampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel
flour 6.00 bought of Thayer beef 70 cts

23 - snowstorm sawing wood

24 - taking up gate and fence at mountain
Smith Williams surveyor T.P.H. & T.G.H. assisting
sawing wood putting up grist of ears

25 - 7 bags ears corn carried to mill & brought home

26 - sawing wood 2 bushel rye carried to mill
carried Certificate to Smith Williams
began north square

27 - Sawing wood grist of rye brought home

28 - Sunday fair clear wind Northerly young red cow calved heifer

29 - sawing wood

30 - cart body taken to A. Williams sawing wood
15 1/2 lb butter sold to Porter @ 18

1852 March 31 sawing wood
labor for March 10½ days 7.00 $
chores 3.00 10.00

April 1 paid postage acc^t at office
2 - went to mills to see A Williams about cart
3 - sawing wood went to mills for cart
went to post office Amelia arrived
4 - Sunday fair wind NW cloudy
5 - went to mills brought home cart paid A Williams
for mending cart 100 pin link & staple made by
Dickinson 17 cts
6 - snow in the night 5 or 6 inches
7 - paid C. Smith for pew rent 4.00
paid Dickinson for fixing cart 17 cts
bought of Thayer 13 lb beef @ 9 cts 117 paid
8. Annual Fast 33 deg fair
9 - went to Hampton Rec Dividends 624.35
6 bags ears 6 bushels oats to mill
bought fish 77 cheese 42 pepper 16 toll 12 putting up grist

1852 April 10 - grist brought home mending bridge in hollow west of road carting 1 load earth to meadow bars carting 10 load manure to meadow north of path

11 - Sunday fine clear

12 - carting 10 load manure to meadow south of path 10 loads to heap east of barn

13 - snowy mending clothes

14 - carried kettle to Dickinson pails to Williams taking up pole fence in upper meadow & fence on river bank town meadow

15 - rain storm speckled cow C.P.P.

16 - lamp & skillet mended at Dickinsons began up lot ploughing

17 - ploughing up lot south west piece went to mills paid Dickinson for mending 2 pails kettle lamp skillet & waggon box 40 cts

18 - Sunday cloudy

1852 April 19 carting 4 load manure to piece north
of path in meadow west side went to mills
paid for 230 lb plaster 100. spreading & ploughing west side strip
20 - harrowing ground for potatoes in meadow
carting 2 loads chip manure for 7 rows. planted
4 rows with plaster & ashes early potatoes from Pelham
carting 3 jags wood from meadow
21 - delivered at Crains 2 steers sold to I. Bartlett at
5.50 per Cwt. Oxen's shoes taken off at Cooks
sorel horse shod at Cooks 50 cts
22 - planting early Pelham potatoes 3 rows 2 1/2 bushels west side in
meadow with chip manure plaster & ashes, manure
spread south of garden. brown horse shod at Cooks 5
bought of Pater 6 lb soap - 6 lb dried apples @ 10 cts
1 bushel herdsgrass seed 3.50 - 30 lb clover seed 3.00
23 - carting 3 load manure from hovel to meadow north
of path ploughing harrowing planted 3 rows seedling
potatoes next to early 2 rows blue 1 row white with chip
manure plaster & ashes on blue on white no ashes

1852 April 24 - carting 1 load manure to put in hills
planted 3 rows Cummington potatoes in meadow
east of seedlings with plaster in hills . ploughing
patch east side for peas carting & spreading 4 loads
manure on grass land west of road

25 - Sunday fine day Arthur arrived

26 - finished ploughing south west piece up lot
carting home 3 loads floodwood

27 - clearing off brush from meadow carting 3 or 4
loads floodwood from lower pasture Arthur left
bought of Porter 1 bushel red top seed 75 cts
6 quarts peas 69 - 4 lb crackers

28 sowed 5 quarts peas in meadow north of path
ploughing south of garden 2 bushel rye carried to mill

29 - ploughing south of garden sowed 4 1/2 bushels oats on
1 1/2 acres south of garden harrowing oats bought of Thayer
20 3/4 lb 176

1852 April 30 – sowing grass seed south of garden 1 bushel red top 1/2 bushel herdsgrass 14 lb clover grist brought home carted 6 load manure from yard to meadow south of path. harrowed in grass seed south of garden.

Labor for April 17 3/4 days – 11.83 $

copied Chores – 3.00 – 14.83

May 1 – sowing oats up lot & harrowing. clearing off 2 cart loads floodtrash. & 1 load wood sowing clover & herdsgrass

2 – Sunday rainy morning fair wind N W

3 – finished sowing up lot 3 1/4 bushels oats 1/2 bushels herdsgrass 15 lb clover seed. carting 1 load floodtrash & 1 load floodwood, carting 10 loads manure in meadow from heap

4 – spreading manure & ploughing north of path. carried 13 1/4 lb butter to Porter @ 20 cts bought 1/2 bushel salt 29 bought of Mr Hitchcock 3 bushels ears seed corn. 1 load floodwood

1852 - May 5 - carting 12 loads manure north of
path 4 loads south of path west side
6 - carting manure 16 loads south of path
7 - carting 18 loads manure south of path
8 - carting 6 load manure south of path
8 loads manure north of path in meadow
9 - Sunday Thunder showers. warm
10 - spreading manure & ploughing north of path
carting 2 loads manure from barnyard & 2 loads
from hogpen to meadow north of path, carting
manure from heap south of path. bought of C. P. Hitchco
8 bushels rye @ 83 cts. bought of Porter 1 kid mackerel
2.00. 4 heifers driven to G. Dickinson to go to pasture
at Westhampton
11 - spreading manure & ploughing north of path
carting manure from heap south side. carting
3 loads hog manure north side, raking floodtrash
brown horse sold to Rodney Smith for 75 dollars

1852 May 12 - rainy shelling seedcorn mending
13 - went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 barrel
flour 5.94 - 12 lbs rice 57 - bought of Wilson 3 lb
mouldy cheese 27 cts toll 12 - bought of Porter 28 lb
Sugar 200, sold 9 lb 11 oz butter @ 17 cts
carting 6 load manure from hogpen to meadow
north of path ploughing north of path, fixing trees
south of garden
14 - finished ploughing north of path carting manure from
heap into garden carting 2 load manure from hogpen
to meadow south of path
15 - spreading manure & ploughing. carting 1 load from
hogpen & ploughing south side carting 2 loads earth to
barnyard setting post
16 - Sunday cloudy fair wind N. & S.
17 - spreading manure & ploughing south of path
carting 1 load hog manure south side
18 - Spreading manure & ploughing south side grist put up

1852 May 19 – ploughing south side carting 9 loads
manure from heap to north side & harrowing in
manure 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
& brought home paid Dickinson mending shovel 6 cts
agreed with Mr Catlin to pasture young cattle
20 planting corn west side north of path 30 rows
planting Carter potatoes east side next to peas
manure in hills & plaster, harrowing (copied
21 – planting corn north of path 37 rows · Spreading manure
& ploughing south of path carting 5 loads fall manure
to south side
22 – finish'd planting corn north of path about 3 acres
70 long rows 17 short rows about 22 qts seed corn
planted black potatoes north end our own Carter potatoes
at south end carting 1 load fall manure to south side
Spreading & harrowing planted 4 rows corn west
side south of path mending fence round river pasture

1852

May 23 — Sunday cloudy
24 — planting corn south of path 32 rows carting
6 load manure from heap on the lot. Spreading
& ploughing harrowing Francis arrived
25 — planting corn south side 24 rows. finish'd
Mr Hitchcocks seed corn. mending fence bridge
lane & water fence. 7 loads horse manure carted
to south side of path for potatoes
26 — holing 12 rows for potatoes south side planting
corn 20 rows turned cows to pasture
27 — planting 12 rows potatoes south side north end with
Carter 4 bushels. south end with merino 7 bushels
plaster north end ashes south end planting 4 rows corn
28 — carried Francis to Northampton to take cars
bought beans for planting 37½ garden seeds 45 cts
Graham flour 50 bought at Porters 2 galls molasses 75
2 bags salt 40. finish'd planting corn in meadow 9 rows
in all 93 rows

1852

May 29 – young cattle taken to pasture at Ashfield
by Timothy Catlin 2 steers 30 cts 4 last years
calves 40 cts in all 70 cts per week sold him bull
2 years old 8.00 paid toll for cattle 18 cts went to
mountain to stake out road through pastures with Granger
Cotton Smith & T.P.H. ploughed & harrowed garden
red heifer calved heifer

30 – Sunday 62 deg fair wind NW

31 – planting corn in garden 3 bushel rye carried to mill
went to raising corn house for T.P.H cutting off
floodtrash from meadow & 1 jag floodwood
sold calf to Thayer
labor for May 25 days 16.67 $
Shoes 3.00 19.67

1852

June 1 – mending fences at mountain, cutting & carting home poles for water fence. making river fence at Porter lot carting home 1 load floodwood weight of calf sold to H Thayer 140 lb @ 5 1/2 7.70

2 – cow Cherry sold to J. Bartlett for $42.00. del^d at Crain's went to mountain cutting & carting home, bean poles. weight of oxen, 3070 trimming beanpoles & setting in garden

3 – getting potatoes from cellar to barn carried butter to Porter 13 1/4 lb @ 17 cts paid C P Hitchcoc for 16 bushel rye @ 83 cts 13.33 also 1 bushel 10 qts seed corn 1.33 deduct 6 bushels oats sold to him 2.70 balance 11.97 paid mending fence round east pasture & highway

4 – finished ploughing in meadow south of patts mending clothes. potatoes sprouted in cellar.

1852

June 5 – working on highway C.P. tax 11.03
E. C. P. tax 54 S.P. 16 C.P. tax 3 07 worked 1.00
6 – Sunday white frost fair wind south
7 – harrowing potatoes & corn west side in meadow
& hoeing went to Northampton sold 2 bushel
Merino potatoes @ 42 cts. bought of Thayer 1 bushel
salt 50 cts 4 lb cheese 48 bought of Wright 2 qts
white beans 20 cts. went to mills saw Capen
& Osborne paid Dickinson for mending boots 50
8 – harrowing & hoeing corn north of path in meadow
sowing 2½ bushels oats south of path east side next
to fallow. oats harrowed in rainy afternoon
9 – harrowing & hoeing corn north of path. sprouting
& carrying 10 bushels potatoes to shed chamber
Mr Bulfinch & family arrived from B.

1852

June 10 - harrowing & hoeing corn . finished north
side began south side . Sprouting potatoes 2 bushels
in shed chamber 8 bushels over woodshed

11 - harrowing & hoeing corn south side . planting
2 qts beans west side . sprouting potatoes

12 - hoeing corn south side replanting corn south side
ashing corn north side

13 - fair wind south Sunday

14 - replanting corn ashing corn south side
went to Northampton exchanged 19 1/2 lb soap
grease @ 4 cts - 78 for ~~10 lb candles~~ 9 lb hard soap
@ 8 - 72 & cash 6 . exchanged 4 bushel potatoes for
12 lb candles bought 2 qts beans to plant 20 cts
toll 12 cts . paid for 1 lb raisins 12 cts

15 - planting beans in meadow 22 rows west side
6 rows east carting 1 load logs & floodwood from cow past
carting 2 loads earth from highway into yard & barnyard

1852

June 16 - grinding scythe - mowing bogs & lane
east of sheephouse tending & cocking hay
carried scythe snath to Dickinson harrowing
potatoes in meadow next to pea patch
17 - Cow Abba to J. Stockbridge tending & carting
hay from bogs & lane east of sheephouse 12 heaps
hoeing potatoes next to peapatch harrowing
copied potatoes west side. turned oxen to pasture
18 - harrowing & hoeing potatoes in meadow west side
& 12 rows potatoes south of path writing journal
19 - sorel horse shod at Cooks 60 cts sprouting 6 bushel
potatoes & put in cellar harrowing & hoeing corn north side 2 time
20 - 62 deg - Sunday fair cool wind North
21 - harrowing & hoeing corn north side hoeing &
weeding in garden. grinding scythe & knives
22 - harrowing & hoeing corn north side. throwing brush on
water fence sprouting potatoes

1852

June 23 - harrowing & hoeing north side begun south side

24 - hoeing corn . Mr Bulfinch & family with Sarah left for Nashua - carried baggage to Northampton bought of Thayer 5 1/4 lb cheese @ 12 toll 12 walked to Northampton in afternoon toll 3

25 - harrowing & hoeing corn south side - 1 1/2 bushel corn carried to mill salted cattle at mountain mended fence , hoeing in garden

26 - harrowing & hoeing corn south side hoeing in garden sold 811 lb rye straw 2.02 clearing up barnfloor

27 - 55 deg Sunday fair wind S.W

28 harrowing & hoeing corn south side sold 1275 lb rye straw @ 25 ct per Cwt to Mr Roberts of North Amherst 3.18 - in all 2086 lb 5.20

29 harrowing & hoeing corn south side mending colla

30 - hoeing corn south side hoeing hurr potatoes harrowing fo Mr Bartlett mowing yard & garden

1852

Labor for June 19 1/2 days 13.00 $
chores 3.00 = 16.00

July 1 harrowing & hoeing potatoes south side. tending hay in yard & garden cocking hay Amelia arrived

2 - harrowing & hoeing potatoes north side. tending hay in yard & garden carting 2 waggon loads 26 heaps

3 - harrowing & hoeing corn south side. bought at Adams mill 3 white pine plank 2 inch for steps paid 1.26 carried to J. Osborn's went to Hampton paid for repairing umbrella 85 cts toll 3 cts

4 - Sunday fair wind westerly

5 - mowing north of barn hoeing corn in meadow hoeing in garden carting 6 heaps hay

6 - harrowing & hoeing corn south side putting up grist 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
paid Dickinson for mending pitch fork 5 cts

1852

July 7 — mowing bogs north of lane tending hay
3 bushel rye carried to mill oxen brought home
from mountain carting 2 loads bog hay 36 heaps

8 — brought home rye flour. tending hay in south
bogs carting 19 heaps north of lane 1 load 26 heap
South of lane 1 load 23 heaps 1 waggon load 14 heap
in all 63 heaps south side Mr Bartlett 1 days & boy work

9 — tending hay on tan lot carting 28 heaps from tan lot
& lane 1 load 19 heaps Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

10 — tending hay in bogs east side carting 3 loads 80 hea
Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day

11 — 68 deg Sunday cloudy fair wind south thunder

12 — tending hay north of barn carting 35 heaps
herdsgrass & 12 heaps fine hay Mr Dickinson mowed
1/2 acre herdsgrass

1852
July
13 – went to Northampton rec^d at bank 100 for check
paid Hillyer for 1 barrel flour 6.80 paid for
stove back 50 cts bridge toll 12 Quinebog 12 paid for scythe stone
14 – cows & oxen driven to mountain pasture tending hay
& carting 22 heaps from hollow east of ridge fixing
bridges in bogs unloading & mowing hay. new door
steps brought home from Osborns charg'd 152
Miss M. Hastings arrived
15 – paid Osborn for putting down steps & fixing sink 150
tending hay on river bank 79 cocks Mr Bartlett
& boy 1 days work
16 – tending hay on river bank carting 3 loads 79 cocks
1 waggon load weeds & coarse hay Bartlett & boy 1 day
17 – grinding scythe & other small jobs drove oxen to mountain
went to see Mr Boice about cradling rye
18 – Sunday fair cool

1852
July
19 – tending & carting hay from river bank 2 loads
52 cocks tending & carting 1 load 22 tumbles from
ten lot 11 heaps left out cocking 19 in orchard over ea
Mr Hurd mowed east pasture & carted 1 load hay into
barn 31 heaps Mr Bartlett & boy 1 day
20 – carting 11 tumbles from ten lot carting 19 cocks
from south end of orchard on hill. Mr Dickinson
mowed north of barn tending hay carting 3 loads 89 tumbles
21 Wm Dickinson mowed north of barn tending & carting
3 loads herdsgrass 88 tumbles Mr Hurd finished east lot
carted yesterday 49 tumbles today 27 in all 107
22 – tending & carting 25 tumbles herdsgrass north west of
barn 10 tumbles under row of trees carted 1 load 37
tumbles south of garden T. P. Huntington & man mowe
1 day north of barn & south of garden Speckled cow to
T. P. H. bull in C. Smiths pasture

1852
July
23 – went to Northampton deld certificate to
Mr Williams recd 118 dolls for Marianne
bought at Porters 28 lb sugar 2.00. 3 lb crackers
18 cts 1 lb Cream Tartar 25 cts 1/2 doz lemons 17
paid for 1 pair overalls 50 beer 2 cts peanuts 3 cts
tending & carting hay south of garden 2 loads 57
tumbles carting 1 load rye north of dingle 217 she
took Dickinson's & Porters cows to pasture 42 cts
24 – carted 3 loads ~~of~~ rye 101 sheaves north of dingle
in all 318 sheaves 412 sheaves south of dingle
making 48 shock 10 sheaves on 4 1/2 acres
tending & carting hay south of garden next to oats
22 tumbles carting 1 load from west side of orchard
on hill 20 heaps. T.P.H. mowed 1/2 day Colburn 1 day
Mr Dickinson carted 2 jags from hollow west of road
77 heaps. Bartlett carted 2 jags 24 heaps from pepper lot
next to road

1852
July
25 - Sunday fair very dry wind N E & South
26 - went to see Dan'l White Orlando Smith left 6
letters at office called at Porters mending clothes exchanged overalls
27 - tending hay in meadow south of path. carting
1 load 26 tumblers. T.P.H. & Colburn mowed 1 day
28 - tending hay & carting 4 loads south of path
107 heaps making in all south part 133 heaps
T.P.H. & Colburn worked 1 day
29 - Bartlett carted 2 loads from sides of dingle & south
ridge 36 heaps. tending & carting $\overset{5}{4}$ loads hay
north of path in meadow 33 heaps 30. 26. 26 heaps
49 cocks put up T.P.H & Colburn 1 day) 9½ days 10.50
30 - tending hay in meadow carting 2 loads north of path 28 heaps & 24
31 - picking apples unloading hay digging potatoes
labor for July 23 1/4 days - 15.50 $
chores - 3.00 - 18.50

1852
July
25 - Sunday fair very dry wind NE & South
26 - went to see Dan'l White Orlando Smith, left 6 letters at office called at Porters mending clothes exchanged overalls
27 - tending hay in meadow south of path. carting 1 load 26 tumblers. T.P.H. & Colburn mowed 1 day
28 - tending hay & carting 4 loads south of path 107 heaps making in all south part 133 heaps T.P.H. & Colburn worked 1 day
29 - Bartlett carted 2 loads from sides of dingle & south ridge 36 heaps. tending & carting 4 loads hay north of path in meadow 33 heaps 30. 26. 26 heaps 49 cocks put up T.P.H & Colburn 1 day } 9½ days $10.50
30 - tending hay in meadow carting 2 loads north of path 28 heaps & 24
31 - picking apples unloading hay digging potatoes
labor for July 23¾ days - 15.50 $
Chores - 3.00 - 18.50

1852
August
1 - 58 deg - Sunday fair wind NW
2 - grinding scythe, mowing hay for Bartlett
2 loads 36 heaps T.P.H cradled 1½ acres oats up lot
3 - raking & binding oats up lot carting 35 shock
Bartlett carted 3 loads hay 54 heaps
4 - unloading oats. raking & bindings oats south of garden
cradled by T.P.H carting 13 shock 4 sheaves
put up in stooks 5 shock & 9 sheaves
Bartlett carted 1 load hay
5 - went on Mt Warner & woods looking over potatoes
6 - turning oats raking & binding carting 18 shock
10 sheaves pasturing 2 cows 2 weeks @ 42 cts 167
7 - showery 1 bushel corn carried to mill saw Bartlett
Dickinson Carter. Bartlett's wages self & boy 200
8 - Sunday fair
9 working on highway 90 cts

1852

August

10 - working on highway 50 cts cutting oats south of garden 7 shock 4 sheaves 1 bushel meal brought home carried apples & cucumbers to the mills

11 - carting 9 loads earth from ~~hog~~ Amherst road to hog pen

12 - carried harness to Hubbards bought of Mr Hitchcock 4 1/2 galls vinegar 75 cts bought of Porter 1 box mustard 17 - paid Porter for 1 yard hat ribbon 6 cts went to Amherst Commencement paid for beer & cake 4

13 - red & white Cow to J. Stockbridge mowing hay in cowhouse unloading oats paid for mending harness 17 cts carried boots to Dickinson oxen brought home & returned to pasture

14 - fixing door step to stable fixing hog pen fence putting lime in vault picking up apples Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from dingle 36 heaps

1852

August

paid

15 - Sunday fair warm - lent Charlotte 7.50

16 - carried baggage to Northampton for Amelia
Charlotte & Susan bought 12 lb rice 60 cts. 3¾ lb
cheese 28 cts toll 12, bought at Porter pepper &
shingle nails putting up grist corn & oats carried
to mill & returned

17 - assisting Almon Williams about patching barn roof

18 - patching roof of cowhouse bought of Cooley 2 lb
shingle nails 8 cts red cow to I. Stockbridge
thrashing corn 4 bushel corn carried to mill &
mixed with 4 bushel rye & oats picking up apples

19 carried pails to Dickinson woodsaw to O. Marsh
grist brought home went to Northampton paid
toll 3 cts peanuts 3 cts ½ lb raisins 5 cts

20 - went to mills paid O. Marsh for filing saw 17 c
brought home pail charged for 3 pails 20 cts
Thayer took calf weight 133 lb. 5½

1852
Aug
21 - patching north side of shed cutting stalks for cows
mending fence round east pasture
22 - Sunday cloudy fair
23 - tending bog hay east of ridge & oats in meadow
carting 1 jag of weeds 17 heaps 1 load hay 24 heaps
1 load 40 heaps Francis arrived
24 - cutting stalks for cows raking up scattering hay
east of ridge picking apples carting 1 load rails
mowed oats from meadow carting & piling old
25 - went to Whately with Francis & William
paid C. Wells for whip lash 14 cts
26 - went to town bought of Porter 2 galls molasses
1 palm leaf hat for William cows turned to east
lot picking up apples bridge lane lot 9 bushels
27 - picking up apples carting mowed oats from
meadow south side 15 heaps & 1 windrow

1852
August

28 – carried Francis to Northampton to take cars for Boston
Sorel horse shod at Cooks 78 cts bought of Cook
1 fork handle 10 cts bought of Porter 1 doz Rochelle
powders 25 cts gathering apples cutting stalks

29 – Sunday Stormy day wind NE.

30 – went to mountain to see cattle & fences
cutting down peach trees digging up elderbushes

31 thrashing corn picking apples bridge lane pasture
4 bushels carting 2 waggon loads bog hay from
bridge lane pasture carting in peas

Labor for Aug 15 days 10.00 $
Chores 3.00 13.00

1852
Sept
1. Wednesday 53 deg fair went to Amherst muster
fixing fence for our pasture cutting corn stalks getting
2 — salted cattle at mountain & fixed fence
3 — thrashing & cleaning peas 1 bushel 2 quarts
carting peas straw to hog pen
4 — went to Northampton bought of Hillyer 1 bbl
flour 6.00 bought of Washburn 2½ lb cheese 25
bought of Peter 2 lb crackers 12 2 lb coffee 30
walked down to Spruce hill & Fort river
5 — Sunday fair fine day Arthur arrived
6 — picking up apples left for B rode to mills with Arthur
7 — gathering apples up lot 16 bushels cutting stalks
north of path
8 — mending gate binding & stacking stalks north
of path in meadow

1852
Sept
9 – 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
salted cattle at mountain tending hay on
river bank picking up apples,
10 – cutting up corn grist brought home tending
hay on river bank
11 – binding & stacking corn tending hay
12 – Sunday rain storm wind S.E.
13 – tending hay on river bank cutting up corn
14 – tending & carting 2 waggon loads hay from
river bank 20 & 17 heaps binding stacks of corn
15 – carried tub fork corn cutter to Dickinson
binding stacks stalks of corn north piece finished
16 – 1 bushel corn to mill 1 bushel to Mr Page
stacking & binding corn south side picking apples over east
17 – cutting up corn south of path
18 – binding & stacking corn south of path
I. G. Moore carted 1 waggon load hay from pepper lot

1852
Sept
19 – 46 deg Sunday fair fine
20 – 50 deg – picking apples up lot 17 bushels
mending fence north side upper lot cows watching
Charlotte & Susan arrived from Worcester
21 – cutting & carting poles from mountain to water
fence upper lot north & south side. Humphrey
digging potatoes
22 – picking apples & mending fence up lot 10½ bus
cutting stalks & carting 1 waggon load 10 stacks
carting 1 load pumpkins from north piece in meadow
19 bushels potatoes got in, cows turned up lot
23 – pulling beans on south piece in meadow Humphrey
digging potatoes
24 – digging & picking up Carter potatoes north of path
14½ bushels large 3 bushel small sold to Mr Rhood
our half bog rowen mowed by J Moore for 3.00

1859

Sept 25 – bought of Porter 1 bushel coarse salt. cotton batting 2/6 lb sugar chalk paid Porter for knife 33
Humphrey digging potatoes north of path. 6½ bushels large in all 21 bushels large 4 bu. small

26 – Sunday fair

27 – pulling beans south of path. went to Northampton paid pew rent 8.00 paid for repairing lock 10 cts
Humphrey digging Carter potatoes south of path
cutting up corn south side finish'd

28 – driving oxen to mountain mending fences at mountain 3 bushel rye 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill & home

29 – shaking trees & gathering apples up lot 2 waggon loads 17 & 14 bushels

30 – finish'd Carter potatoes 18 bushel mowing river bank mending fence orchard on hill turning picking over apples beans in meadow

labor for Sept 17¾ days 11.83 $
chores 3.00 14.83

1852

October 1. Friday mowing river bank carting 1
waggon load beans from meadow west side

2 – cleaning corn 9 bushel carting 2 waggon loads
pumpkins from meadow north of path
carting 2 waggon loads hay from river bank 24 he
J. More carted 1 small load 12 heaps hay from bogs

3 – 51 day Sunday fair calm pleasant foliage
beginning to turn

4 – shifting old corn to west binn 120 baskets
thrashing corn

5 – mending fence on river bank in meadow
thrashing & cleaning beans 4 bushel

6 – carting 4 loads corn from meadow north of path
4 rows 92 stacks carting 2 waggon loads pumpkin
Cattle Show at (Northampton Humphrey husking)

7 – husking corn in meadow north side 42 stacks 20 baskets
J. More carted 1 small load into cowhouse

1832

October 8 – went to Northampton Rec^d Bank Dividends Exchange New England Boston 4 pr ct Northampton 4 1/2 Brighton 5 – 241.59 paid freight on tea 37 paid for cheese 38 toll 12 brush 12 paid Charlotte for making vest & silk buttons 85 cts Humphrey husking corn

9 husking corn in meadow 19 baskets 41 stacks

10 Sunday rainy wind N.E.

11 – went to mills snuffers latch tub mended at Dickinsons 17 cts husking corn in meadow north side 29 baskets

12 – finish'd husking corn in meadow north side carting 3 loads stalks to stack

13 – unloading stalks carting 1 waggon load stalks from barn to stack picking apples over east 3 bushels digging Merino potatoes south of path large 20 2 small bushels

14 – digging potatoes in meadow 35 bushels merino large 3 bushels small Miss M. Hastings left for Worcester paid Mr Gray for 1/2 bushel & 1 1/2 bushel baskets 90 cts

1852
October 15 mending clothes Humphrey husking
digging merino potatoes south of path 11 bushel
large 1 bushel small in all 66 bushels large 6 bu smal
16 - carting 8 cart loads pumpkins from south piece
in meadow picking 1 cart load of corn on north
piece in meadow
17 - Sunday heavy frost fair
18 - gathering winter apples south of garden &
north of barn
19 - husking corn in barn stacking stalks &
clearing out barn floor carting 3 loads corn
from south piece in meadow 91 stacks
20 - 4 bushel corn 4 bushels oats 1½ bushel corn
carried to mill & brought home gathering apples
in meadow 2½ bushels Spitzenburg gathering apples
in lower pasture 1 waggon load 3 bushels pie apples
& Congress Humphrey husking

1852
October 21 gathering apples over east 3 or 4 bushels
4 bushels lower pasture carting 7 stacks of corn
on my waggon carting 1 load corn 30 stacks
22 husking corn on cart 23 baskets carting ~~carting~~
1 load 28 stacks white Cow calved heifer
23 - husking corn from cart & stacking stalks
24 - 39 day Sunday fair fine wind N.E. D. Webster died
25 - carting 9 loads manure from east yard. fixing
drain carting earth from ditch to barnyard
5 loads manure put in heap bought of J.G.H.
4 pigs @ 2.00
26 - carting 8 loads earth from ditch over east to east
barnyard carting 2 loads manure to heap carting
stalks from barn carting 1 load to barn corn 31 stacks
27 - mending fence up lot carting 19 loads manure to heap
28 - carting 12 loads sand & sods from east ditch into
barnyard carting 1 load corn 28 stacks
29 - husking corn from cart 23 baskets stacking stalks
carting 1 load 28 stacks

1852
October 30 - tracing seedcorn Humphrey husking
31 - Sunday cloudy rainy wind NE.
labor for October 22 1/4 days 14.83 $
Chores 3.00 - 17.83

Nov 1 Monday carried 3 barrels to Northampton
for Boston & Dorchester for Mr Bulfinch
bought of Hillyer 1 barrel flour 6.00
bought of C. Clarke 1 pair thick boots 2.25
2 - tracing & hanging seed corn mending fence in lane
3. husking corn from cart mowing away stalks
4 - mending fence up lot carting stalks into cowhouse
2 waggon loads east end carting into barn 3 loads
corn 70 stacks
5 - carting 1 waggon load stalks into cowhouse
gathering apples bridge lane lot 26 bushels
6 - gathering apples town lot 6 bushels looking over
apples in barrels getting in turnips from garden

1852
Nov 7 - Sunday rainy, wind S.E. fair
8 - gathering turnips in garden went to town
meeting with C.P.P. State Election
9 - 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats 3 bushel rye carried
to mill & brought home bought at the mill 1/2 bushel
rye 42 cts
10 - went to Adams to see about plank for trough
carting 1 waggon load stalks from barn to stack
11 - went to Rufus Cooks & C.P. Hitchcocks
paid Dickinson for mending boot 10 cts
paid Porter for 3 yards striped shirting 37 cts
fixing pigpen & fence near great elm tree
12 - finished husking 150 baskets north of path
243 baskets south of path in all 393 baskets on
7 2/3 acres - stowing away stalks in barn
13 - getting pumpkins into barn & icehouse
14 - Sunday cloudy windy N.W. Arthur arrived
15 - fair ground frozen looking over pumpkins &
getting into icehouse

1852
Nov 16. windy Arthur left for Boston sent by A
to invest 220 dollars paid Commissions 1.00
17 - set Humphrey chopping floodwood at the river
carried woodsaw & 3 buckets to Asa Williams
mending clothes taking off boards on cornhouse
18 working on highway paid off tax 3.07 worked
33 cts on C.P.P. tax 6 young cattle brought
home from Ashfield paid T. Catlin for 24 week
pasturage @ 70 . 9.00
19 - workging on highway for C.P.P.
20 - puting wood in woodhouse getting apples
into cellar, removing stove into kitchen
21 - Sunday fair wind N W
22 - getting pumpkins into icehouse & barn
cleaning up yards
23 - bought of A. Kellogg 1 keg oysters 112
paid Lewis Bartlett for turkey 112 Francis arrived
24 - sledding floodwood from river shore down lot

1852 Nov 25 - Thanksgiving fair fine ground covered with snow
26 - went to Northampton with Francis
paid F. 4.92 for insurance
27 - taking up water fence & throwing up floodwood
under bank lower lot river rising
28 - Sunday fair
29 - 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
paid Adams for 4 pine plank 2 inch 1.55
paid A Williams for filing saw 16 cts & 3 iron
hoops on buckets 24 cts carried plank to S. Osborn
cleaning & measuring corn 34 1/2 bushels
30 - sorel horse shod at Cooks 60 cts. bought at
Porters 3 ℔ candles @ 14 cts - 15 1/2 ℔ codfish @ 5
1 pint oil 17 cts - paid Hubbard for mending
strap & leather strings 5 cts grist brought home

labor for November 14 3/4 9.83 $
chores 3.00 - 12.83

1852

Dec. 1 Wednesday taking up rayn fences up lot
broken crockery & rubbish thrown onto river
feeding cattle in meadow with stalks & hay
getting barrel sand from river bank. nailing
boards onto cowhouse north side

2 carting 1 load chesnut wood from mountain
mending stable floor. putting up beans 3
bushel & 1 peck into barrel taking up pole fence
upper lot.

3 - went to Northampton check at Bank 1.00
bought of Wilson 7 ℔ Graham flour 25 cts
2 3/4 ℔ cheese 27 - 4 ℔ candles @ 14 cts - 56 toll 12
sold 31 ℔ colored rags @ 2 cts 62. paid Hillyer
for sulphur & lead 14 cts. paid Hillyer for 1 ℔
raisins 12 burgundy pitch 6 cts paid for 1 lead
pencil 6 cts bought at Stoddards cotton cloth 14

4 rainy mending clothes

1852

Dec. 5 - Sunday rainy wind NE

6 - went to mill, iron rods for trough fitted by Dickinson 10 cts. paid Osborn for making trough for water 1.19 paid for honing razor 10 cts Rec^d of E. Cutter for pasturing 1 cow 21 weeks @ 42 8.82

7 - placing water trough, nailing boards on cornhouse greasing wheels looking over apples getting out pumpkin seeds

8 - carried Eliza to Northampton for Worcester bought of Hillyer 1 phial olive oil 3 cts bought of Porter 1 box candles 41 lb @ 12½ - 5.12 paid Porter for 1 pair woollen socks 37 cts paid Porter for 3 yards denim @ 15 cts .45

9 - nailing boards on cornhouse mending

10 - carting wood from river town lot

11 - Humphrey threshing rye 4 shock cleaning up 4 ½ bushels rye. began feeding from south square in barn

1852

Dec 12. - Sunday fair
13 - putting up grist 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats
Humphrey carting sand into barnyard snowy
14 - 4 bushel corn 4 bushel oats 3 bushel rye carried
to mill . went to Porters & office . bought
1½ bushel coarse salt 50 cts 4 lb 10d cut nails 5
20 ct
15 - grist brought home settled with Almon Williams
recd balance 93 cts paid
16 - Humphrey thrashing rye
17 - Humphrey thrashing rye took young Cow
Cherry to T. P. Huntington
18 - measuring up corn & deld to Porter 30 bushels
@ 92 cts 27.50 carried churn & razor to Osborn
carried tub & neap chain to Dickinson cleaning
up rye 12 bushels
19 - 19 deg - Sunday fair wind NW

1852

Dec. 20 - 2 bags ears corn & bushels oats carried
to mill & brought home & churn from Osborn
bought at Porters 9 lb cod fish

21 - went to Northampton bought of Hillyer
1 barrel flour 6.37 bought of Thayer 3½ lb cheese
@ 12 - 42 - bought of Kingsley 2 haddock 9½ lb
@ 5 - 47 - 6 lb salmon @ 9 - 53 toll 10
paid Hopkins & B for 6 sheets cap paper 6 cts
1 lead pencil 6 went to mills for spade & razor
engaged Osborn to make swingel for flail

22 - churning 12 bushel corn carried 25 bushels oats
to McIntire @ 45 cts 11.25 - toll 12

23 - carried 25 bushels oats to McIntire Northampton @ 45
rec'd payment for 50 bushels 22.50 bought of Thayer
8 lb sausages 12 cts 99 cts - carried bundle to Express Office
toll 10 returned borrowed bags paid T. P. H for use of
bull 50

1852

Dec 24 went to mills brought home strainer, spade tub & chain 54 cts. paid Osborn for churn razor & swingel 30 cts cleaning rye 20 1/4 bushels

25 Christmas cloudy mild sloshy copying journal

26 - 31 deg Sunday fair mild wind N.

27 - fair cloudy copying journal

28 - cleaning rye 40 bushels 20 qts rec^d letter from Arthur with Certificate

balance 346 cash

29. went to town paid R. Cooks acc^t 4 08. old iron 62 paid Dickinson acc^t 3.29 cash. compared Porters acct 64.13 balance

30 - carted 3 waggon loads stalks from stack to barn went to mills to settle acc^t with Dickinson & Bartlett Rec^d of Humphrey 20. Dollars on deposit

31 - carried 5 bags ears corn to mill settled Dickinson acc^t debt 1.34 - credit 1 68 balance 34 ct paid paid Bartlett acc^t 12 62 paid Porters acc^t balance 64.13 powders 25 paid for mending flail 50 - 6 lemons 12 castor oil 10 indelible ink 25 labor for December 13 3/4 days 9.17 shoes #7 300 $ - 12 17

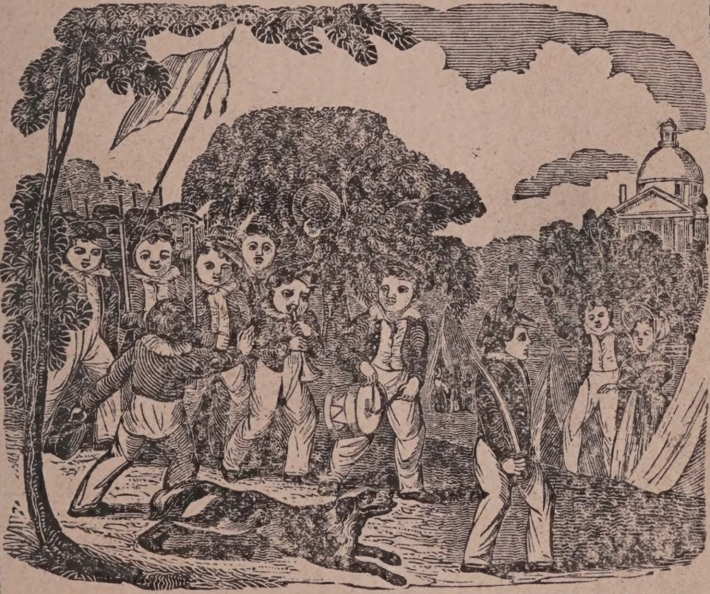
labor for 1852

January	16.67	
February	7.67	
March	10.00	
April	14.83	
May	19.67	
June	16.00	
July	18.50	
August	13.00	
September	14.83	
October	17.83	
November	12.83	
December	12.17	
	174.00	
deduct	61.00	52 weeks board
	113.00	

Journal of Farm Work 1850

Specimens of Penmanship

Written by Chas Phelps



The above cut represents the Boston boys celebrating the **FOURTH OF JULY** on the "Common." The following description of the scene is from Parley's Book of Books.

See that stout band of youthful soldiers approaching. With what complacent dignity the captain marches at the head of his corps! With what a military ardor the drummer flourishes his sticks! And the little fellow attached to the trumpet! His eyes are starting from their sockets with his exertions. His cheeks seem to be trying to rival the dome of the state-house! An heroic ardor fires the troops at the sound of the martial music. They press forward, and tread upon each others' heels in their haste. The standard bearer waves the emblem of his office. The bystanders shout. The dogs bark; and the lieutenant vainly calls out "order."

1850

Aug 1 Thursday 69 deg fog smart shower
in the morning showery wind south umbrella fixing

2 - 67 deg - cloudy wind east fair thunder
shower in afternoon, tending hay in
meadow carting 1 jag 11 cocks
Lyman cradled rye & oats in meadow

3. - 65 deg - fog fair wind south. picking up
floodtrash on river bank. tending hay in
meadow carting 1 load & 1 waggon load
Gaylord mowed 1/2 day

4 - 72 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind south
thunder at noon

5 - 74 deg. cloudy wind east rain fair
mending water fence lower lot. carting
1 load hay 29 cocks from meadow
carting 1 load earth to fill reservoir
Lyman cradled oats

6 - 69 deg - fog fair warm wind variable
thunder in the north slight shower at night
raking & binding rye & oats in meadow
carting 3 loads 60 shock 13 sheaves
Lyman finish'd cradling oats. David & Willia
tending & cocking hay in meadow Gaylord finish'd
mowing. Mr Bartlett carted 46 heaps from upper lot

1850

Aug 7 - 64 deg - fair cloudy wind north slight
showers. binding rye & oats. carting 9 shock
69 shock 13 sheaves in all. carting 3 loads hay
78 cocks from meadow. binding & carting
9 shock oats south of path

8 - 62 deg - fair clear cool wind NE. wind south
cloudy at night. binding oats in meadow
carting 2 loads 54 shock in all 63 shock
Mr Bartlett carted 2 loads hay from lower
meadow. T.P.H. carted 2 loads hay from up lot

9 - 66 deg - cloudy wet wind south fair afternoon
unloading oats. binding & carting 6 shock
3 sheaves rye & oats west of barn

10 - 67 deg fair fine cool shower before morning
wind NE. fixing water fence lower lot
driving oxen to mountain & salting cattle
unloading rye & oats thrashing & cleaning
up barnfloor 1 bushel oats. mowing away
hay in cowhouse & barn

11 - 52 deg Sunday. fair cool fine

12 - 53 deg - fair wind south clouds mowing weed
& bushes river bank. mowing away hay in barn
for T.P.H. & L Bartlett. getting in wood

1850

Aug 13 - 64 deg - fair cloudy rain in afternoon
heavy rains in the night wind south
rnado mowing weeds & bushes on river bank
mowing pea patch in meadow measuring land
14 - 65 deg fair wind N.E. mending fences
round pastures east lot & bridge lane
corn prostrated & trees blown down yesterday
by tornado. Lyman worked 1 day
15 - 56 deg - cloudy fair lowering afternoon
wind N.E. picking up apples down lot
8 or 9 bushels
16 - 60 deg - cloudy fair wind N.E. putting
up grist 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats
carried to mill digging up dockroot in upper
meadow carting weeds into hogpen. mowing
hay in cowhouse. Francis arrived -
17 - 48 deg - fair clear cool wind N.E.
mending clothes. mowing hay
18 - 48 deg - Sunday fair cool wind North
19. 49 deg - fog fair fine day wind N.E.
mending fence east pasture & water fence
at ferry - went to Whately
20 - 60 deg cloudy fair cloudy rain in afternoon
wind easterly. getting in wood to woodhouse

1859
Aug 21 - 55 deg - fair clear fine cool
wind North. piling wood in woodhou
Francis's left for Boston
22 - 53 deg - fair cool wind N.W. picking
up 30 baskets chips. went to Mt Warn
23. 56 deg - cloudy fair wind S & W.
took a ride thro South & North Amherst
cutting poles at mountain
24 - 64 deg - fog fair warm day, wind S
carting poles from mountain to upper lot
cutting & carting home stakes
25 - 68 deg - Sunday heavy rainstorm
wind S.E. & N.E.
26 - 65 deg - fair wind S.W. picking up
apples. taking up water fence
sharpening stakes
27 - 61 deg - fair cool windy wind N.W.
picking up apples mowing clover &
weeds. sharpening stakes. mending clothe
28 - 48 deg - fair fine day wind S. & N.W.
assisting Mr Clarke shingling gutters
on roof of house

1850

Aug 29 – 52 deg – fog fair warm wind S.
picking up chips & shingles. went
to mills for 1 m. sawed pine shingles

30 – 56 deg – fog fair warm wind south
taking off old shingles from woodhouse
putting up staging. picking & sorting old
shingles. attending upon workmen

31 – 64 deg – cloudy fair. wind south
assisting about shingling woodhouse
& old hogpen. sorting shingles

labor for Aug 19 1/2 days 13.00
chores – 3.00
16.00

Sept 1. – 68 deg fog rain fair warm showery
cloudy wind south 84 deg. Sunday
young speckled cow to J Stockbridge

2 – 68 deg – cloudy fair warm wind south
showers in afternoon. Lyman patching roof
of cowhouse assisting. sorting shingles clearing
up yard boards poles &c

3. 69 deg – rainy night & morning wind south
picking up shingles getting out nails

Sept
4 - 56 deg heavy fog fair wind south mending pole fence up lot north side. tending hay in yard
Lyman had oxen & cart 3/4 day. Bulfinch arri
5 - 62 deg - fog & cloudy fair south wind cloudy clearing away shingles tending hay on river ban
6 - 68 deg cloudy rain in the night fair warm wind south. tending hay on river bank
clearing away shingles cocking hay
7 - 62 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon & night mowing away hay opening cocks river ban
8 - 66 deg - rainy morning fair wind North Sunday
9 - 54 deg - fair clear wind northerly opening hay went to Mt Warner with Mr Bulfinch & family
carting 1 load hay from river bank 26 cocks
putting up grist 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel oats
10 - 56 deg - fog fair fine day wind south. tending hay on river bank unloading hay W.D. mowing
11 - 60 deg - fog cloudy fair wind south & NW
Lyman patching barn roof & shed 1/2 day tending & cocking hay river bank carting 1 jag 24 heaps
12 - 54 deg fair cool windy wind NW tending hay on river bank
13 - 48 deg fair cool windy wind NW tending hay on river bank carting 35 heaps picking apples
3 bushels over east 5 bushels from lower lot

1850

Sept 13. Mr Bulfinch & family left for Nashua

14 - 41 deg fog fair cool wind NW variable mending river fences lower lot & ferry getting in floodwood into woodhouse mending meadow fence up lot

15 - 43 deg Sunday fair fine day wind NE.

16 - 43 deg - fair wind NE. & South mending fence in meadow picking up chips in yard

17 - 43 deg - fog fair wind NE. cutting up corn over east

18 - 41 deg fog fair wind east & south cloudy rain towards night cutting & stacking corn in east lot

19 - 54 deg fog cloud fair cloudy rain in evening wind south cutting & stacking corn in east lot

20 - 54 deg fair wind NW cutting & stacking corn in east lot carried soap tub to Mr Crozier 121 stacks corn

21 - 45 deg fog fair fine day wind south cutting stacking corn on ridge gathering peaches

22 - 50 deg Sunday fog fair fine day wind south

23 - 53 deg fog fair fine day wind south cutting & stacking corn on ridge

1850

Sept 24 - 52 deg fog fair warm wind south
finish'd cutting & stacking corn on ridge 94 stacks
25 - 57 deg fair wind northerly cloudy, cutting &
stacking corn south of garden
26 - 52 deg rainy wind N.E. grinding scythe
cleaning out & fixing hog pen mending clothes
27 - 49 deg rainy wind N.E. misty day rainy evenin
with thunder went to Porters & Dickinsons
28 - 57 deg cleared off in the night wind westerly
cutting corn south of garden
29 - 48 deg Sunday fair brisk wind N W
30 - 38 deg - white frost fair fine day wind N W
cutting binding & stacking corn south of garden
red cow Flora calved bull calf
labor for Sept 20 1/4 days 13.50 $
chores 3.00 16.50

October 1 fog cloudy fair fine wind ~~south~~
finish'd stacking corn south of garden
mending calf yard fence picking east apples
2 - 49 deg cloudy rainy wind south thunder
shower mending hog trough wheelbarrow
barn door calf stable putting up grist
6 bags ears corn 6 bushel oats to mill thrashing corn
5 or 6 bushel

1850

October 3. fair wind NW. 3 bushel rye carried to mill gathering apples 2 trees lower lot. carting 3 loads pumpkins from east lot ridge & South of garden

4 - 44 deg fair clear fine day wind NW. digging cowhorn potatoes in meadow 7 bushels

5 - 38 deg white frost & fog fair fine day wind S digging 11 bushels cowhorn potatoes in all 18 bu

6 - 54 deg rain in the night fair wind NW Sunday Arthur left for Boston

7 - 41 deg - fair wind NW. digging Carter potatoes in meadow 6 bushels turned cows into meadow

8 - 29 deg - heavy frost & ice fair mild cloudy wind southerly mending river fence in meadow gathering apples in meadow 1 tree side hill mending rack waggon clearing out cornhouse digging 1 1/2 bushels carter potatoes mending horse stable floor

~~9 - 40 deg - fog fair warm hazy wind N. & S finish'd potatoes in meadow 1 bushel Carter~~ in all 15 bushel Carter

9 - 40 deg. - fair calm fine wind S.W. Cattle Show digging Carter potatoes in meadow 6 1/2 bushels

1850

Oct. 10 - 40 deg - fog fair warm hazy wind
N & S finishd potatoes in meadow 1 bushel
Carter in all 15 bushels C 4 bushel Merinos
began digging potatoes on island in bogs
3 bushel merinos

11 - 48 deg cloudy & heavy fog wind south
digging merinos potatoes on island 11 bushels

12 - 58 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind S & N W
digging merinos potatoes on island 13 bushel
large 2 bushel small gathering red apples
north of barn

13 - 45 deg Sunday fair windy cool wind N W

14 - 38 deg - white frost fair fine day wind W
mending water fence up lot. gathering
apples up lot 12 bushels. digging merinos
potatoes on island 6 bushel large 1 bushel sma

15 - 33 deg - white frost fair fine day wind W
digging merinos potatoes 11 1/2 bushel large 2 bu
small digging peach blow potatoes over east
1 1/4 bushel large 3/4 bu small finishd islan

16 - 36 deg - fair fine summer day hazy wind
digging peach blow potatoes east of gard
4 bushel large 1 bushel small carting 2
loads corn from east lot 50 stacks cattle salted

1850

Oct 17 - 47 deg cloudy foggy sprinkling rain
fair afternoon wind south, husking corn 12 bask
carting 1 load corn 25 stacks

18 - 56 deg - rainy cloudy misty wind south
husking corn in barn 19 baskets

19 - 61 deg - fair fine wind NW, husking
corn 16 baskets

20 - 32 deg Sunday white frost & fog fair
fine wind NW.

21 - 42 deg fair wind NW husking corn
in barn 20 baskets

22 - 37 deg white frost fair hazy calm
wind south stacking stalks north of barn
carting 2 load corn 46 stacks from east lot
getting in wood picking apples husking 4 bask

23 - 43 deg cloudy foggy fair warm wind S
husking corn in barn 10 baskets, husking
corn on ridge 12 stacks 10 baskets

24 - 60 deg cloudy warm wind south
gathering apples up lot 3 waggon loads
mending water fence north side

25 - 57 deg cloudy wind NE rainy afternoon
husking 6 baskets in barn 87 from east lot
stacking stalks carting 1 load corn from ridge
25 stacks

1850

Oct. 25 - husking 16 baskets from ridge
turned cows up lot

26 - 53 deg - heavy rain wind NE. husking
corn from ridge 13 baskets. husking 11
baskets corn from east ~~lot~~ 98

27 - 54 deg - Sunday heavy gust of wind &
shower in the night fair wind S. & SW,

28 - 34 deg - fair wind SW putting up grist
6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats to m
finished digging peach blow potatoes east
of garden 5 bushel large 1 bushel small

29 - 40 deg - fair cool wind north. finisht
husking corn from east lot 6 baskets in al
106 baskets about 35 bushel to the acre
stacking stalks carting 3 load corn
57 stacks from ridge

30 - 26 deg - heavy white frost & fog fair calm
wind west & south. husking corn in barn
from ridge 11 baskets stacking stalks Amherst Cattle Sho

31 - 29 deg - white frost & ice fair fine mild wind
NW & S. husking corn south of garden 16 stacks 15
baskets James worked for Gaylord 1 day bought of
T.G.H 4 pigs @ 2.00 cleaning & mending pig pen
labor for October 27 days 18.00 chores 3.00 $21.00

1850

Nov 1. 43 deg - cloudy foggy fair warm wind south rain in the evening husking corn in barn from ridge 6 baskets . carting & husking 1 load corn 25 stacks south of garden 21 baskets stacking stalks Gaylord finished husking corn 152 baskets

2 - 50 deg - showers in the night cloudy wind S. James husking in barn 25 baskets from ridge looking over pumpkins & husking Mr Hastings arrived

3 - 49 deg - Sunday cloudy calm mild wind N

4 - 49 deg - cloudy calm mild fair warm wind north finish'd husking corn on ridge 84 baskets carting 2 loads 50 stacks south of garden husking 19 baskets

5 - 50 deg - cloudy wind SE. mild carting 2 loads corn south of garden 41 stacks . husking corn 86 baskets done 6 young cattle brought home from Wendell by Mr Bell . paid for pasturage 28.83 , stacking stalks Sarah arrived from Nashua

6 - 52 deg cloudy fair hazy wind south husking corn in barn 117 baskets done mending pig pen fence

1850

Nov 7 - 42 deg fair wind north cool carting
18 loads manure to heap

8 - 26 deg - heavy frost & ice fair wind N. cloudy
carting 12 load manure to heap carting
6 load earth to barnyard

9 - 39 deg . fair windy wind NE. finished
husking corn south of garden 129 baskets
in all 319 baskets on 4 acres , stacking stalks
cleaning out barnfloor . carting 6 load manure
to heap , carting 2 load earth to barnyard

10 - 28 deg - Sunday frost ice ground frozen
fair wind NW

11 - 27 deg - fair fine day wind N.W. & S W
piling wood in woodhouse . getting apples
into barn attended town meeting State Election
& Arthur left for Boston

12 - 33 deg - cloudy wind NE. carting 2 loads
earth into calfyard , carting damaged clover
into barnyard , burning brush heap on the he
getting in wood into woodhouse fixing bar
yard fence

13. 36 deg fair fine day wind NE. cutting raking
& carting 1 load broom corn stalks into barnyar
carting 1 load earth into barnyard

1850

Nov 14 - 29 deg heavy frost & ice fair wind NE -
carting 4 loads floodwood from lower lot

15 - 27 deg - heavy hoar frost & ice fog fair
warm calm hazy wind NW. & S patching
about barn getting in wood mending meadow
fence carting 2 logs floodwood from lower lot

16 - 44 deg - cloudy day wind SE. went to
Northampton bought flannel socks pencil
salted cattle at mountain

17 - 42 deg - Sunday rainy night NE. storm
clearing off in afternoon

18 - 38 deg - cloudy wind W. blustering
thrashing corn

19 - 32 deg - fair windy wind Westerly
thrashing corn turned cows north of barn

20 - 29 deg - fair fine day wind NW. thrashing
corn - 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel rye & oats
carried to mill

21 - 30 deg - cloudy fair. wind NW.
3 bushel rye carried to mill grist brought
home I Osborne fixed prop under hovel
getting in wood & sawing paid Osborne 25 c

1850

Nov 22. 26 deg - heavy frost fair, wind NW
windy - getting in wood. getting pumpkins
into icehouse carried straw to barn
sawing wood

23 - 18 deg - heavy frost fair wind north
sawing wood carting clover into barnyar
& barn. driving home young cattle from
mountain 6 cattle got broom at Hunds

24 - 26 deg - Sunday cloudy fair wind NE.

25 - 20 deg - frost fair wind NE. & S. calm
sawing wood piling wood in woodhouse

26 - 31 deg - ground white with snow sleet &
rain wind easterly cloudy. delivered 50
bushels corn to Aikin @ 80 cts
Cow Alba to J Stockbridge Francis arrived

27 - 34 deg - cloudy foggy slight rain sawing
wood grinding knives & axe

28 - 48 deg - rain in the night & morning
cloudy wind NE. Thanksgiving

29 - 34 deg - rainy morning cloudy rain at nigh
carried Francis to Northampton

30 - 41 deg - cloudy, fair pleasant wind NW
sawing & splitting logs grinding axe, 16.3
labor for November 20 days 13.35 chores 3.00

1850

Dec. 1 - 26 deg - Sunday heavy hoar frost
fair pleasant wind westerly
2 - 31 deg - cloudy wind NE. cutting & carting
1 load broomstalks into barnyard, carting
clover stack to barnyard fixing manger
in barnyard
3 - 34 deg - cloudy rainy foggy misty wind NE
putting away boards in cornhouse. putting up
grist 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats
getting in wood & sawing
4 - 36 deg - fair fine day wind S & SW
carried grist to mill & brought home
carting 1 load wood from mountain
paid for weighing oxen 3410 lbs 6 cts
5 - 40 deg - rainy night wet drizzly day wind NE
unloading wood sawing, thrashing corn
6 - 35 deg - cloudy wind north cleaning corn
9 bushels getting in wood went to mills to
see Dickinson Lyman & Mr. Sabine sawing wood
7 - 29 deg - snow in the night hail sleet misty
wind NE. getting home young cattle from
upper lot clearing out barnfloor sawing wood
8 - 26 deg Sunday fair wind NW blustering

1850

Dec 9 - 17 deg - fair cloudy wind south. flurry of snow, thrashing corn. delivered 20 bushels to Mr Sabine @ 80 cts - 16.00

10 - 28 deg - cloudy wind south & NW
getting horse shod at Cooks 72 cts
bought 4 lb rope at Porter 70 cts
paid D Cook for turning halter 5 cts
sawing wood. getting apples into cellar

11 - 20 deg - cloudy light snow falling in forenoon. cloudy wind SW. sawing wood cleaning out grain binns

12 - 26 deg. cloudy sprinkling of snow wind southe by
sawing wood cleaning up oats thrash'd by James for T G. Huntington 63 shock yielding 61 ½ bushels paid for thrashing 1/9 6 bu 27 qts

13 - 15 deg - snow in the night fair, wind NW moving straw in the barn getting apples & pumpkins into cellar getting in wood sawing wood

14 - 2 deg fair calm wind NW. & south
sawing wood thrashing corn

15 - 22 deg - Sunday cloudy wind SE & south

16 - 34 deg cloudy mild wind south, thrashing corn del° 10 bushels to Mr Sabine getting in wood

1850

Dec 17 - 35 deg - snow & rain in the night cloudy wind north fair wind NW getting sorrel horse shod at Cooks wood carried 18 1/4 lbs butter to Porters, sawing

18 - 14 deg. fair wind NW sawing hard wood cleaning up rye & oats 42 1/2 bushels

19 - 10 deg - Snow storm wind NE 6 or 8 inches sawing wood, shifting rye paid for sleigh bought of Ingrum 32.50

20 - 18 deg fair wind NW. shovelling snow sawing wood Paid Hubbard for fixing sleigh & harness 20 cts

21 - 8 deg - fair cloudy variable wind SW sawing wood cleaning rye & oats 36 1/2 in all 79 bushels 76 Shock paid T G H for thrashing 8 3/4 bushels

22 - 33 deg Sunday fair cloudy mild wind NW.

23 - 24 deg - Stormy night snow & hail wind NE storm continued thro' the day sawing wood

24 - 4 deg - fair clear cold windy NW. shovelling paths putting up grist 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel rye & oats carried to mill

25 - 1 deg below 0 fair calm cloudy wind south evening began to snow

1850

Dec 25 - went to Northampton bought of Hill
1 barrel flour 6,50 bought of Dikeman
1 buffalo robe 5,50 bought of Thayer
12 lb pork 108 - 9 3/4 lb sausages 106 - 3 lb chees
6 oz - 34 cts - 248 Toll 10 - 14.58 grist broght home

26 - 25 deg - fair cloudy variable wind SW
sawing wood ~~went to mills to see Mr Bartlett~~ looking over apples

27 - 18 deg - fair cloudy mild variable wind SW
sawing wood went to mills to see Mr Bartlett

28 - 15 deg cloudy calm wind SW. sawing
wood looking over apples shovelling snow
about hogpen getting pumpkins into cellar
evening began to snow

29 - 19 deg snow all night & morning
wind NE. cloudy Sunday

30 - 8 deg below 0 fair calm wind NE.
shovelling snow about hogpen sawing wood
breaking paths went to mills paid
Mr Dickinsons acct 5.89

31 - 13 ~~deg~~ below 0. fair cloudy wind NE.
Mr Bartlett killing hog & cutting up 50 cts
weight 392 lb

labor for Dec. 21 days 14.00
chores 3.00 17.00

labor for January	16.67
″ February	15.50
March	17.33
April	17.50
May	20.17
June	18.00
July	17.67
August	16.00
September	16.50
October –	21.00
November	16.33
December	17.00
	209.67
deduct	60.83
	148.84

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168	176	184	192	200
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180	189	198	207	216	225
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165	176	187	198	209	220	231	242	253	264	275
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204	216	228	240	252	264	276	288	300
13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195	208	221	234	247	260	273	286	299	312	325
14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210	224	238	252	266	280	294	308	322	336	350
15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300	315	330	345	360	375
16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	256	272	288	304	320	336	352	368	384	400
17	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340	357	374	391	408	425
18	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198	216	234	252	270	288	306	324	342	360	378	396	414	432	450
19	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209	228	247	266	285	304	323	342	361	380	399	418	437	456	475
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21	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231	252	273	294	315	336	357	378	399	420	441	462	483	504	525
22	44	66	88	110	132	154	176	198	220	242	264	286	308	330	352	374	396	418	440	462	484	506	528	550
23	46	69	92	115	138	161	184	207	230	253	276	299	322	345	368	391	414	437	460	483	506	529	552	575
24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264	288	312	336	360	384	408	432	456	480	504	528	552	576	600
25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	325	350	375	400	425	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	625

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Specimens of Penmanship

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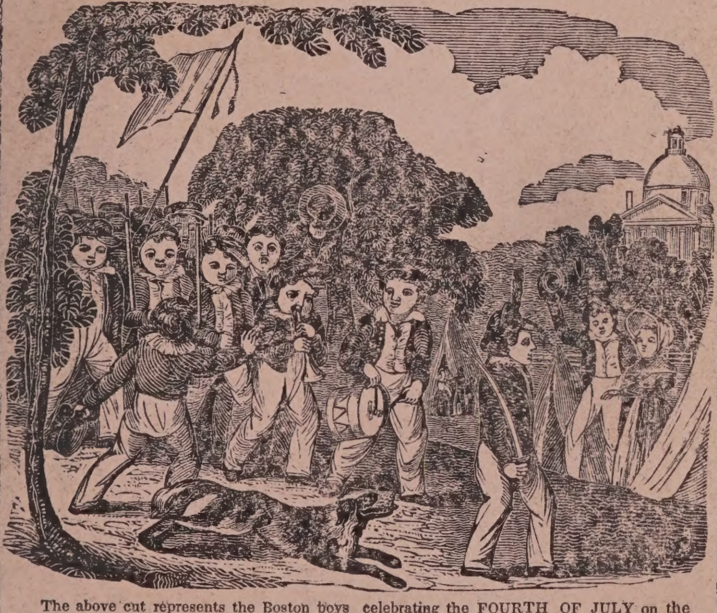

The above cut represents the Boston boys celebrating the FOURTH OF JULY on the "Common." The following description of the scene is from Parley's Book of Books.

See that stout band of youthful soldiers approaching. With what complacent dignity the captain marches at the head of his corps! With what a military ardor the drummer flourishes his sticks! And the little fellow attached to the trumpet! His eyes are starting from their sockets with his exertions. His cheeks seem to be trying to rival the dome of the state-house! An heroic ardor fires the troops at the sound of the martial music. They press forward, and tread upon each others' heels in their haste. The standard bearer waves the emblem of his office. The bystanders shout. The dogs bark; and the lieutenant vainly calls out "order."

1850

January 1. Tuesday 2 deg below 0 fair wind southerly sawing wood getting out pumpkin seeds

2. 17 deg cloudy calm wind S.E. getting oxen shod at Cooks 100. paid postage bill 443

3 - 25 deg cloudy calm mild snow at night sawing wood, getting pumpkins into cellar

4 - 22 deg fog. 2 inches snow in the night fair mild calm sawing wood, cleaning rye & oats 43 bushels. paid West for chopping on river bank 5 days work 5.00

5 - 3 deg fair cloudy wind N.W. sawing wood

6 - Zero Sunday fair calm wind S.W.

7 - 11 deg cloudy calm sawing wood

8 - 29 deg - 5 or 6 inches snow in the night cloudy day calm mild sawing wood

9 - 26 deg cloudy slight snow in the night sprinkle of snow wind N.E. cleaning oats 35 1/2 bushels damaged

10 - 32 deg fair pleasant wind N.W. sawing wood, getting pumpkins into cellar shovelling paths. fixing up pulleys in hogpen fixing hog tub

1850

January 11 -12 deg cloudy sleet rain wind NE
Mr Bartlett killing hog
12. 34 deg cloudy fair wind N.W 46 deg
thaw. Mr Bartlett cutting & salting hog
weight 428 lbs. sawing wood. getting out
straw from ice house to hog pen
paid Mr Bartlett 56 cts
13. 24 deg -fair wind N.W. Sunday
14 -11 deg -cloudy cold N.E. wind fair windy
clear 4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats
carried to mill & home sawing wood
pitchfork mended by Dickinson
15 -2 deg fair calm cold wind NE went
to Northampton bought crackers pepper
saltpetre fish. check at Bank. mattress
Mr Bartlett began sledding 1 load home
16. -20 deg fair mild pleasant wind North
cleaning oats 55 1/2 bushels. 2 loads wood home
17 - 26 deg cloudy calm mild, sawing wood
nailing boards about barn. getting in stalk
3 loads wood to Bartlett 1 load home
18. -33 deg -cloudy calm mild wind N.E.
snowy afternoon. measuring grain to pay thrasher
3 1/2 bushel rye. 8 bu 5 qts rye & oats 9 bu 6 qts oats

1850

January 18 - sawing wood .. went to G. Smith
for 5 bushels greenings paid 5.00
2 loads wood home 1 load to Mr Bartlett
19 - 28 deg - fair wind N.W. sawing wood
1 load wood to Bartlett 2 loads home
20 - 6 deg - Sunday fair calm wind Northerly
21 - 21 deg - cloudy began snowing wind N.E.
afternoon fine snow & sleet sawing wood
unloading wood. Mr Dickinson took away
his grain. putting up grist. getting pumpkins
from ice house. began sawing wood in inne
woodhouse. Cherrys calf taken off
1 load wood to Bartlett 2 loads home
22 - 35 deg - rainy night & morning wet snow
fair afternoon wind N.W sawing wood
grinding knives mending clothes
23. - 31 deg - fair clear wind N.E. & N.W
4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats carried to mill
& home, chopping knife mended at Dickinsons
6 cts, returned Mr-D. fanning mill
24 - 12 deg fair cloudy calm wind N.E.
sawing wood, carrying stalks into barn
2 loads to Bartlett 2 loads home
25 - 32 deg - rainy morning fog mist, unloading wood

1850

Jan. 26 - 29 deg - fair calm mild hazy wind S
sawing wood. cleaning out calf stable & hog pen

27 - 36 deg - Sunday rain in the night cloudy
fair afternoon wind N.W.

28 - 28 ~~deg~~ - cloudy mild snowy afternoon
wind easterly sawing wood carrying stalks in barn

29 - 26 - fair wind N.W. sawing wood

30 - 8 deg - fair wind N.E. sawing wood

31 - 6 deg below. fair calm wind southerly
went to Cooks to look at sleighs. bought of
Porter 1 bu. salt 58 2 lb salts 6

Labor for January 20 1/2 days 13.67
chores - 3.00
16.67

Feb. 1. Friday 24 deg fair wind N.W. pleasant
mild. sawing wood fixing calf stable
mending sleigh top

2 - cloudy calm mild sawing wood. putting
up 6 bags ears corn. cleaning out icehouse
began north middle square hay in barn

3. Sunday rain in the night & ice fair wind N.W

4 - 4 deg fair wind S.W. & N.W. sawing wood
6 bags ears corn 6 bushel oats 3 bushel rye to mill
examined ice on river 10 inches

1850

Feb 5 - 1 deg fair squally wind N.W
sawing wood, carried woodsaw & snuffers to
J. Clarke. grist brought home

6 - 11 deg below 0 fair calm wind North
sawing wood breaking path to icehouse

7 - 8 deg - snowy in forenoon cloudy sawing wood
paid J Clarke filing saw & mending snuffers 25 ct

8 - 10 deg - cloudy snowy calm, sledding ice
from pond, hired Caleb Smith Mr Howe L Bartlett
& Lewis. T Smiths team & T P Huntingtons
96 cakes brought home packed 84

9 - 35 deg cloudy rainy afternoon sawing wood
went to mills paid T Smith for team 2.25
paid L Bartlett & son 2.00

10 - Sunday. rainy night & morning cleared off
fair wind N.W.

11 - 29 deg - fair wind W. mending horse stable
floor. went to mills paid Mr Howe getting ice 125

12 - 30 deg - fair wind N.W. sawing wood
trimming ice, finishd packing ice house
putting in straw

13 - 21 deg - fair wind NE. sledding 1 load of
dry hard wood 3 foot from mountain
fixing sled neap

1850

Feb 14 - 20 deg - cloudy rainy afternoon
wind N.E. sawing wood sold hog to
L Bartlett weight 355 lb @ 6½ - 23.07
paid C. Smith for getting ice 137
paid J. Osborn for clothesline box 50 cts
15 - 34 deg - fair wind south cleaning off
snow & ice from roof of house
16 - 16 deg - fair wind N.W. sawing wood
17 - 16 deg - Sunday fair fine day wind south
18 - - fair mild cloudy wind south
sledding 5 loads maple wood from river bank
19 - 32 deg - fair wind N.W. blustering
sledding 4 loads maple wood from river ban
20. - 20 deg fair wind N.W. afternoon cloud
wind south sledding 4 loads maple wood
21 - 36 deg - fair wind N W. blustering
sledding 7 loads maple logs from river bank
22 - 22 deg - fair wind N.W. cold windy
sawing wood, putting up grist
23 - 11 deg - fair wind N.W. 6 bags ears corn
6 bushel oats carried to mill & brought hom
thrashing corn, sledding. cornstalks from
stack to barn hanging up bacon in smoke house
24 - 14 deg Sunday fair fine wind south

1850

Feb 25 - flurry of snow in the night cloudy fair wind N.W. sledding fencing stuff from river bank sledding stalks into barn sawing wood

26 - 30 deg - fair fine mild calm wind south began chopping wood pile

27 - 32 deg fair wind N W windy chopping

28 - 22 deg fair wind N.E. cloudy in evening snow. - chopping wood, went to mills to see Mr Bartlett

labor for Feb 18 3/4 days 12,50
chores 3,00
15.50

March 1 Friday 33 deg - snow in the night 6 inches mist & cloudy fair blustering wind N.W. sawing wood, chopping wood

2 - fair wind N.W. & S.W. chopping

3 - 24 deg - cloudy wind N.E. Sunday

4 - 8 deg fair cold windy N.W. chopping & sawing wood

5 - 21 deg fair wind N.W. Mr Bartlett killed 2 hogs. went to A Hibbard for poise to scale carried pail to A Williams. cleaning up round hog pen paid Mr Bartlett 67 cts

1850

March 6. – 20 deg – fair cloudy wet snow in afternoon sold 2 hogs to Zenas Cook weight 408 . 301 lbs @ 6¼ – 44.31 . carried home scale beam & tackle blocks . chopping wood & sawing

7 – 35 deg cloudy misty wet wind N.E. sawing wood grinding axe . thrushing corn

8 – 21 deg fair wind N.W. chopping wood

9 – 21 deg fair wind N.W. chopping & sawing

10 – 32 deg – fair wind S.W. Sunday

11 – 23 deg – fair wind N.W. went to mountain with Lyman paid A Williams mending pail & washboard 17 cts . sawing & chopping wood

12 – 24 deg – snow in the night & morning fair wind N.W. sawing wood & chopping

13 – fair wind south cloudy rain in evening chopping wood . Lyman cutting down trees sledding old appletree & pine tree logs

14 – 47 deg – rainy night & morning fog cloudy fair warm wind south shower thunder a night putting up grist . chopping wood

15 – 40 deg – fair wind N.W. Lyman work'd 1 da chopping trees in grove & woodpile splitting wood

1850

March 16 - 29 deg - fair wind Northerly
chopping wood. 4 bags ears corn. 4 bushels oats
carried to mill
17 - 36 deg - Sunday - cloudy wind S.E.
18 - 34 deg - wet snow falling all day about 2
inches wind N.E. fixed milking stool
19 - 32 deg - cloudy wind N.E. chopping wood
20 - 18 deg - fair windy north cold Lyman 1 day
sledding wood from pine trees in yard
chopping & splitting wood. fixing poles in
manger in barnyard
21 - 21 deg - fair wind N.W. Lyman 1 day
chopping & splitting wood finish'd cutting
hard wood pile. Cow Alba calv'd bull.
22. 25 deg - fair wind N.W Lyman 1 day
chopping tapped maple tree
23 - 32 deg - cloudy wind N.E. snowstorm
Splitting logs mending rake, nailing boards
in stable
24 - 29 deg - fair windy N.W. Sunday
25 - 26 deg - fair wind N.W. very blustering
putting up grist. annual town meeting
26 - 26 deg - fair windy N.W. Lyman 1 day
chopping splitting & piling wood

1850

March 27 - 28 deg - cloudy wind south west & W.
Lyman 1 day chopping & splitting wood
4 bags ears corn 4 bushel oats to mill
28 - 32 deg - cloudy snowy wind N.E. ground
white. carried Arthur to Northampton to take
cars for B. bought of Hillyer lavender 10.
bought of Wilson & Co 8 lb split peas 50 cts
paid Porter for overalls 50 - 40 lb pot ashes 333
29 - 30 deg - fair wind N.W. snow squalls
Lyman 1 day chopping & splitting wood
rec^d from Lyman 1 dollar for Arthur
30 - 31 deg - fair fine wind N.W. carting pine
brush from yard to hill went to mills. beetle
ring made by Dickinson 33 cts. paid at Hibba
balance of highway tax 80 cts
31 - 29 deg - cloudy fair fine day wind N Sund

labor for March 21 1/2 days - 14.33
chores 3.00
17.33

1850

April 1. Monday 26 deg fair ~~fine~~ fine day
clear wind N.W. splitting logs
Paid I. Cook for altering calf 10 cts
2 - 32 deg - fair fine calm warm 66 deg
wind S.W. & North. clearing off brush from
river bank 4 cart loads
3 - 40 deg - fair cloudy wind south
went to Northampton bought liniment
crackers, flaxseed. carting 1 load brush
from river bank
4 - 49 deg - rainy day wind N.E.
sawing wood
5 - cloudy sprinkling of snow wind N.E.
34 deg - went to Northampton for dividends
bought allspice arrowroot candy
splitting logs
6 - 32 deg - fair cloudy wind NE. chilly
1½ bushels corn carried to mill, dung fork
mended at Dickinsons chopping & splitting
wood. carting from I. Osborns chesnut posts
& rails for door yard fence
7 - 24 deg fair fine day wind N.W. Sunday
8 - 32 deg - fair wind S.W. & N W
wrote to Arthur paid postage 5 cts

1850

April 8 – carting home from Osborn's 344 pickets, went to raising W. Dickinson cornhouse

9 – 24 deg – fair wind N.W. cold windy putting straw in icehouse, looking over potatoes in cellar sawing wood

began ploughing in meadow south of path

10. – 24 deg – fair wind North & West clear ploughing in meadow

11 – 22 deg – fair clear wind North – East

12 – 32 – deg – 2 inches snow in the night cloudy fair wind North & S.E. cloudy. 6 bags ear corn 6 bushel oats carried to mill. fixing waggon shaft, grist brought home

paid Dickinson for 1 screw nut for plough 6

13 – 35 deg – cloudy wind S.E. wet snow & rain afternoon 2 inches snow, ploughing in meadow sawing wood, getting out potatoes from cellar fixing waggon shaft & mending chai

14 – 31 deg – fair wind N.W. Sunday

15 – 30 deg – fair wind N.W. sawing wood ploughing in meadow

16 – 30 deg – very cold & blustering wind N.W. ploughing in meadow

1850

April 17 - 24 deg. fair wind N.W. ploughing
carting appletree brush in meadow
sawing wood picking up chips
18 - 24 deg - fair wind NE. mending clothes
finishd ploughing in meadow. Arthur arrived
19 - 32 deg - cloudy fair wind south. sowing
oats in meadow west side. harrowing oats
1 acre 2 1/2 bushels 1 acre 3 bushels
20 - 30 deg - fair wind NE. mild cloudy
sowing rye & oats in meadow, harrowing
2 acres 2 1/2 bushels per acre
21 - 29 deg - fair fine day wind hazy south Sunday
22 - 37 deg - cloudy wind south rain afternoon
carting 1 load hard wood from mountain
getting out potatoes from cellar
23 - 54 deg - cloudy rain in the night
wind variable afternoon fair. wind NW
sowing rye & oats & harrowing in meadow
ploughing patch west of cornhouse
24 - 32 deg - fair fine day wind NW. & SW.
carting 11 loads manure to potatoe ground
in meadow south of path. 3 loads south
of garden. sowed rye & oats west of cornhouse
Lyman 1 day Rec^d from Savings Bank 115,30

1850

April 25 - 36 deg - fair fine warm hazy wind S.W.
sowing grass seed west of cornhouse 30 rods of
ground: 4 qts red top 4 qts herdsgrass 2 lb clover
Spreading manure & ploughing in meadow,
raking up broomstalks & carting 1 load into barnyard
26 - 44 deg - fair, warm wind south 72 deg
carting manure 15 loads south of garden
Seyman 1 day
27 - 52 deg - cloudy fair warm wind south
spreading manure & ploughing south of garden
went to raising barn for T.G.H.
28 - 50 deg - Sunday cloudy, rain in evening
29 - 53 deg - raining night & forenoon fair wind W
freshet meadow covered, putting up grist
6 bags ears corn 6 bushel oats carried to mill
getting out potatoes from cellar spreading manure
30 - 42 deg - fair windy S.W. river rising high
freshet, spreading manure south of garden
Arthur ploughing carting 5 load manure
to corn land south of garden

labor for April 21 3/4 days - 14.50
chores - 3.00
17.50

1850

May 1. 52 deg - fair wind S.W. & N.W.
spreading manure & ploughing south of garden

2 - 36 deg - fair windy wind N.W. carting 10
loads manure from east yard to ridge
3 load to garden 3 loads to ½ acre piece in
bogs S. Gaylord work'd 1 day

3 - 36 deg - fair fine day carting 4 loads manure
to ½ acre in bogs. 9 loads to east pasture
fixing barnyard gate, taking off oxens shoes
Gaylord work'd 1 day

4 - 46 deg - cloudy warm slight sprinkling
rain wind south, carting 5 loads manure
to east pasture, spreading manure garden & ploughin

5 - 43 deg - Sunday rainy wind NE.

6 - 46 deg - rainy night & morning cloudy fair
wind NE. S & W. freshet. getting out
potatoes from cellar. grinding tools
carting hay from cowhouse

7 - 43 deg - fair fine day wind N W. carting
waggon load sand for posts - 7 young cattle
driven to Wendell pasture with Mr Bells, E L Gates
4 steers 3 heifers at 1 shilling salt each per 50 cts week
carting 6 load manure to east pasture
Spreading manure & ploughing east Lyman 1 day

1850

May 8 - 39 deg - fair wind south. ploughing east pasture

9 - 47 deg - rainy wind SE. afternoon fair wind NW. shelling seed corn. went up lot to examine floodtrash spreading manure on ridge over east

10 - 38 deg - fair windy wind NW. ploughing ridge - carting 4 loads floodwood from meadow

11 - 35 deg - fair wind S. & NW. cloudy clearing off floodtrash up lot. carting home 2 loads floodwood Gaylord 1 day

12 - 36 deg - Sunday fair wind West

13 - 46 deg - fair warm wind West ploughing east pasture. spreading manure & ploughing island in bogs. clearing off floodtrash from oats in meadow & hollow west of road 2 waggon loads

14 - 48 deg - fair wind North & SE. cloudy holing & planting 4 1/2 bushels cowhorn potatoes in meadow. dropped plaster in hills none east of pea patch 13 rows
Arthur ploughing north of dingle

15 - 51 deg - cloudy wind NE. rainy afternoon clearing off floodtrash up lot. mending bridge

1850

May 15 - Arthur ploughing north of dingle
looking over potatoes in cellar
16 - 51 deg - cloudy wind N.E. fair afternoon
putting up grist 6 bags ears corn 6 bushel
oats carried to mill „ finish'd ploughing up lot
mending fences at ferry . clearing off
trash , carting 1 load floodwood
17 - 45 deg - fair cloudy wind South , planting
5 bushels Carter potatoes in meadow
south of path , raking up floodtrash in meadow
18 - 45 deg - fair windy cool wind N.W.
raking floodtrash in meadow
19 - 35 deg - Sunday white frost fair fine
wind West & S.E.
20 - 43 deg - cloudy wind South rainy
afternoon with thunder . Spreading manure
on ridge & ploughing . Arthur harrowing
east pasture sold Cow Vesper to Mr Thayer at 5.50
21 - 42 deg - cloudy wind North & N.E. fair
rainy afternoon & evening „ finish'd
ploughing ridge , carting 1 load floodwood
from meadow , raking floodtrash
22 - 37 deg - fair wind S.W. carting off
floodtrash from meadow carting 1 load wood

1850

May 23 - 44 deg - rainy night & day wind N E.
grinding tools, getting out potatoes from
cellar carting 2 jags hay from cowhouse
to barn

24 - 45 deg - rain in the night, fair
wind variable, mending fence at mountain
carting off floodtrash

25 - 45 deg - fair wind N E. cloudy. carting
off floodtrash in meadow 8 loads

26 - 50 deg - cloudy wind N E. Sunday
misty on the hills thunder shower at night

27 - 52 deg - thunder shower in morning,
heavy rain in forenoon cloudy river
rising. carting pickets to Osborns shop
pushing off floodtrash from river bank

28 - 50 deg - fair warm 72 deg carting 1 load
pickets to Osborns, mending fence up lot
paid Cooley for palm leaf hat 25 ribbon 5 c

29 - 50 deg - cloudy wind South fair. clearing
away old garden fence, carting boards
pickets rails

30 - 51 deg - cloudy shower wind ~~easterly~~ East
Francis arrived | carting 7 loads manure from heap to
east pasture for corn in hills. Gaylord 1 day

1850

May 31 - 48 deg - cloudy wind N E.
showers at night. manuring & planting
corn in east lot. Gaylord worked 1 day
labor for May 25 3/4 days 17.17
chores 3.00
20.17

June 1 - 48 deg - Saturday cloudy wind N E.
fair at sunset. planting corn in east lot
harrowing ridge
2 - 40 deg - fair wind variable rain at noon
Sunday
3 - 47 deg - fair wind variable showers with
thunder. finish'd planting & manuring
corn in east lot 10 loads. manuring &
planting corn on ridge. Gaylord work'd 1 day
4 - 47 deg - fair warm day wind N E.
finish'd planting corn on ridge 8 loads
manure. manuring & planting corn south
of garden - Gaylord worked 1 day
5 - 50 deg - fair warm day 83 deg wind S.
harrowing & manuring corn south of garden
J. Osborn & son setting fence

1850

June 6. - 54 deg - fair warm 88 deg wind S.
finish'd manuring & planting corn south
of garden - 10 loads manure, spreading
manure & ploughing island in bogs
Gaylord work'd 1 day paid Sarah 50 cts

Sarah & Frances' left for Boston

7 - 59 deg - fair warm 85 deg. ploughing islan
planting corn in hollows in east lot
carting 10 loads earth from south garden fenc
Osborn & son & Lyman setting garden fence
planting peach blows in east. lot
8 - 60 deg - fair warm day 85 noon wind south
showers in afternoon with thunder
manuring & planting island in bogs 9½
bushels merinos 4 loads manure. planting
merinos at south end of rows in meadow
holing & dropping 1 load manure next to
ditch south of garden. Lyman 1 day
9 - 62 deg - Sunday rain in the night fair
10 - 64 deg - rain in the night rainy foreno
heavy shower at noon wind South & Nort
11 - 54 deg - fair wind north showers. carting
1 load pickets. mending fence lower lot &
water fences at river bank

1850

June 12 - 47 deg - fair fine day wind south
clearing up rubbish & carting 3 loads earth
from east side of garden fence to barnyard
ploughing & harrowing strip east side of garden
holing for potatoes, cows turned to pasture
13 - 57 deg - fair warm day wind south, carting
2 loads of manure for potatoes east of garden
planted 1½ bushel peach blows, planted
5 rows early corn next to ditch south of wood
garden, carting off floodtrash & 2 loads flood
14 - 63 deg - fair fine warm 83 wind westerly
driving 6 young cattle to mountain pasture
with oxen, mending street fences
15 - 63 deg - fair fine warm wind N.W. went
to Whately with Arthur & William paid ferriage 12 cts
16 - 50 deg - Sunday fair cool wind N.E.
17 - 50 deg - fair fine clear wind south
hoeing corn in east lot
18 - 55 deg - fair fine warm wind south
hoeing corn in east lot
19 - 68 deg - fair wind south warm 92 deg
Thunder shower at the south, cloudy
finish'd hoeing corn in east lot

1850

June 20. - 68 deg - fair warm 94 deg wind S.
thunder showers. hoeing corn south of garde
David work'd 1 day. Cow Cherry to J. Stockbridg

21 - 65 deg - fair fine cool wind north
hoeing corn south of garden & potatoes in
meadow - David 1 day

22 - 59 deg - fair cloudy wind south rainy
hoeing corn on ridge - David 1 day

23 - 60 deg - Sunday. rainy wind south
fair rain at night - distant thunder

24 - 59 deg - fair fine wind westerly cool
hoeing corn on ridge. 5 rows south of garde
& potatoes on island in bogs. David 1 day

25 - 53 deg - fair fine cool wind N.W.
hoeing potatoes on island & corn in east
lot David 1 day

26 - 50 deg - fair fine cool wind N.W.
hoeing corn 2d time, in east lot, tending
hay in yards David 1 day Lyman day mowing 1

27 - 57 deg - fair wind south warm. ashing
corn in east lot 4 bushels 28 rows
tending hay. carting 2 waggon loads 32
heaps from yard & garden. 9 heaps north
of barn David 1 day

1850

June 28 - 65 deg - rainy morning cloudy wind NE. rain at night. ashing corn in east lot 6 bushel - 2 ½ bushels south of garden, hoeing corn south of garden David 1 day

29 - 68 deg - rainy night & morning cloudy fair warm muggy wind south. clearing up shed. marking tools odd jobs. mending water fence lower lot, sprouting potatoes

30 - 70 deg - Sunday - fair wind West

labor for June 22 ½ days - 15.00
chores - 3.00
18.00

July 1. - 68 deg - cloudy fair variable wind south warm. hoeing corn south of garden hoeing corn on ridge

2. - 67 deg - slight rain cloudy wind easterly hoeing corn on ridge, ashing corn south of garden 3 bushels. paid Gaylord 15 cts.

3. - 60 deg - rainy wind easterly cloudy misty ashing corn on ridge 4 bushels - ½ bushel south of garden. piling wood in house

1850

July 4 - 66 deg - fair fine wind south & N.W.
warm hoeing corn north of dingle for Gaylord
5 - 71 deg - fog fair warm 91 deg wind south
hoeing corn up lot for Gaylord. tending
hay in bogs. W. Dickinson & man. mowing
6 - 70 deg - heavy thunder showers in the night
morning fair wind NW cool day windy
tending hay in bogs carting 3 loads 57 heaps
7 - 58 deg - Sunday fair cool wind N.W.
8 - 58 deg - fair fine wind N.W. tending hay
in bogs east of garden, carting 1 load 27 heaps
Mr Dickinson & man mowing
9 - 56 deg - fair wind N.W. carting 1 jag hay
14 heaps from west bogs & 1 load 25 heaps
tending hay on river bank. Mr Dickinson
mowing north of path on river bank
10 - 55 deg - fair wind east & south variable
tending hay river bank, carting 2 loads 36 heaps
11 - 54 deg - fair wind N. & S.E. tending hay
on river bank, carting 3 loads 61 heaps
Mr Bartlett finish'd getting bogs east side of ditch
12 - 57 deg - fair wind S.E. warm 85 deg. hoeing
corn in east pasture 3d time. tending hay in
orchard on hill, carting 1 load 25 heaps

1850

July 13 - 62 deg - fair cloudy wind south
hoeing corn in east lot. divided hay in
hollow west of road - A. Sumner carted 66
heaps hay into barn. stowing hay in cow house
14 - 65 deg Sunday cloudy wind south of sprinkle rain
15 - 72 deg - cloudy wind south warm. shower
in afternoon hoeing corn south of garden
16 - 70 deg - cloudy warm muggy fair wind S.
hoeing corn south of garden
17 - 75 deg - cloudy wind south fair warm
91 deg - hoeing corn on ridge
18 - 74 deg - cloudy fair wind south clouds
threatening, tending hay. Mr Dickinson
mowed piece east of ridge. Mr Bartlett
& son mowed on tan lot. carting 1 load
east of ridge. cocking hay
19 - 70 deg - easterly storm. heavy rain cloudy
high south wind. grinding scythe & hoe
20 - 67 deg - cloudy wind S.W. freshet. taking
up water fence. piling wood in woodhouse
1½ bushel corn 3 bushel rye carried to mill
21 - 66 deg - Sunday fair

1850.

July 22 - 66 deg - fair wind northerly
thunder shower in the east wind south
tending hay on tan lot, carting 51 heap
from tan lot, carting 38 heaps from
hollow east of ridge. Wm Dickinson
carted 2 loads clover hay into barn from
lot north of barn. H. Hurd carted hay from
east lot 3 1/2 acres sold for 17.50

23 - 66 deg - fair very fine hay weather
wind N. & S. tending hay & carting 2 load
69 cocks from tan lot carting 34 heaps
from west side of hill in orchard
Wm Dickinson carted 2 loads clover to stack
carted 2 loads into barn

24 - 63 deg - fog fair warm day wind south
tending hay carting 1 load 29 heaps west
side of barn lot, carting 2 loads south of
garden 35 & 36 heaps

25 - 70 deg - fair warm cloudy rain in afternoon
92 deg - tending hay carting 1 load 33 heap
south of garden raking & cocking in meadow hay side hil

26 - 55 deg - fair cool wind N. & S. tending hay
in meadow. carting 3 small loads from
side hill 81 heaps

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July 27. 49 deg - fair cool wind N. & S.
tending hay carting 3 loads south of path
28, 28, 25 . cocking 45 north of path
28 - 64 deg - Sunday . rainy night & morn
cloudy wind south
29 - 74 deg - rain in the night with thunder
cloudy fair. wind south warm
putting up grist 6 bags ears corn
6 bushel oats carried to mill, moving
straw in barn pitching clover hay onto
mow clearing out loose straw. picking
apples, pulling weeds mending clothes
30 - 75 deg - cloudy hot muggy day. very
heavy thunder shower in afternoon wind S.
tending hay in meadow carting 1 load
34 cocks, cocking 61. Gaylord 1/2 day mowing
31 - 70 deg - cloudy fair hot muggy wind south
tending hay in meadow carting 3 loads
51 heaps

Labor for July 22 days - 14.67
chores - 3.00
17.67 #

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72	75
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168	176	184	192	200
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180	189	198	207	216	225
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165	176	187	198	209	220	231	242	253	264	275
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204	216	228	240	252	264	276	288	300
13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195	208	221	234	247	260	273	286	299	312	325
14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210	224	238	252	266	280	294	308	322	336	350
15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300	315	330	345	360	375
16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	256	272	288	304	320	336	352	368	384	400
17	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340	357	374	391	408	425
18	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198	216	234	252	270	288	306	324	342	360	378	396	414	432	450
19	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209	228	247	266	285	304	323	342	361	380	399	418	437	456	475
20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400	420	440	460	480	500
21	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231	252	273	294	315	336	357	378	399	420	441	462	483	504	525
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23	46	69	92	115	138	161	184	207	230	253	276	299	322	345	368	391	414	437	460	483	506	529	552	575
24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264	288	312	336	360	384	408	432	456	480	504	528	552	576	600
25	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250	275	300	325	350	375	400	425	450	475	500	525	550	575	600	625